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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Yoshida's Action

THE decision to dissolve the Japanese Diet can be regarded as a deliberate political manoeuvre on the part of Premier Yoshida rather than a sign of any parliamentary crisis. Recent events have, to some extent, forced the Government's hand, but these appear to be concerned less with major policies and more with internal party discipline. The maladroitness in which the Yoshida Government has handled the case of the two British sailors sentenced to imprisonment by a Japanese court for robbery has contributed to the Cabinet's discomfiture, but whether this case will eventually figure as a major issue in the election campaign is open to considerable doubt. Public opinion concerning the dispute is not well informed and it is now rather late in the day for any party to try and make capital out of the subject by an objective presentation of the legal and moral considerations involved. With or without the existence of a controversy such as the case of the British sailors, the dissolution of the Diet would have occurred before the end of the year.

It is, apparently, desired by all parties, partly for the psychological satisfaction of conducting general elections for the first time free of any Allied Occupation influences. A more significant factor, however, is the split in the Liberal Party which at the moment holds a majority in the Lower House and is in a minority in the Upper House. Manifestly Mr Yoshida intends to make the election a personal issue between himself and his party rival Mr Hatoyama, his aim being to obtain sufficient popular support from the country to rule out any threat of Hatoyama superseding him as Party leader. Yet to be decided is whether the Liberal Party is willing to enter a general election in this manner, or whether its members will demand a united front against all opposition. If this should happen it would require a truce between Yoshida and Hatoyama in their personal campaigns for leadership. Moreover, if the Liberals do not contest the elections as a united party, they may find the balance of power pass into the hands of the existing minority and splinter political groups, with no single party in a position to govern independently.

Higher Education

HIGHER education for the Chinese as well as for others is just as much a problem in Singapore, Malaya, and Taiwan as it is in Hongkong. The other day references were made in the papers to a plan to build a Christian University in Taiwan. The authorities there were not against it in principle, but there were some caustic references to what happened in some of the Christian Universities in China, especially Yenching and certain others which were largely under American influence. It is hardly a subject for reproach, however, for if so many of these students turned out to be enthusiastic Communists, they also in due course became deplorably anti-American. Safeguards against this sort of thing, however, are hard to devise. The point is that schools of learning under Christian leadership have in the past, and can in the future, play a valuable role in the moulding of youthful character and imparting sound knowledge.

Middle East Situation

Improving US OFFICIALS' OPTIMISM Chances Of Egypt Joining Alliance

Washington, Aug. 28. American officials said today that the situation in the turbulent Middle East was looking up for the Allies for the first time in months. They have hopes that the new Egyptian Government will agree to join the Western-sponsored Middle East Defence Organisation. In addition, they said that the new United States-British proposals seem to offer the best chance yet for solving the long and increasingly dangerous Anglo-Iranian oil dispute. The threat of Communist expansion, especially in Iran, has mounted steadily. The United States and Britain seldom have been able to agree on tactics. However, the circumstances and a little closer United States-British co-operation have produced a turn for the better, officials said.

IGNORANT ABOUT GRENADES

Alleged Woman Guerilla's Plea

Iphoh, Aug. 28. A slim, pretty 24-year-old Chinese woman who is alleged to have ordered the murder of several persons in Malaya, said she did not know what a hand grenade is and had not seen one before.

Lee Ten Tai is considered as "higher than a district committee member of the Malayan Communist Party" and is believed to have a price of \$120,000 (Strats) on her head. She pleaded not guilty to four capital charges in Iphoh Assize Court.

Mr M. G. Neal, Deputy Public Prosecutor, on Thursday dealt with one of the charges—being in possession of a hand grenade. Under emergency regulations, she is liable to the death penalty if convicted.

Speaking in a clear, strong voice and looking calm in the packed courtroom, she said she did not know anyone of the surrendered guerrillas who testified against her.

She added "I have not lived in the jungle as alleged by the witnesses."

Six surrendered Communists testified on Wednesday that on various occasions they had meetings and dealings with Lee in the jungle camp.

Cross-examined by defence counsel S. P. Seenivasagam, the witnesses insisted that they saw Lee with a British-made hand grenade strapped to her waist on many occasions.

She was arrested on July 24 in a house in Iphoh town when the police were tipped off by an ex-guerrilla.

The verdict is expected on Friday.

Meanwhile, in Kuala Lumpur, the government announced that five guerrillas were killed, two wounded and another captured by security forces in scattered incidents in the past 24 hours.

Another two surrendered, one police constable was killed and four others wounded. — Associated Press.

Steel Purchases Authorised
Washington, Aug. 28. The Mutual Security Agency today announced that the United Kingdom has been authorised to purchase \$24,000,000 worth of iron and steel products in the United States and Canada.

The authorisations included \$15,000,000 for United States iron and steel mill materials and steel mill products and \$9,000,000 for Canadian ferrous alloys, ferrous scrap and pig iron. — United Press.

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Under heavy United States pressure Britain is said to have agreed to make some key concessions, such as dropping the demand for British management, to get an oil settlement in Iran.

As part of the bargain the United States is ready to offer Iran additional aid.

American diplomats who consider an immediate solution essential to prevent a possible Communist coup, feel that neither Britain nor Iran has gone far enough in making concessions.

Meanwhile, American officials are increasingly optimistic over the chances of Egypt making peace with Britain on the Suez Canal and Sudan issues and joining the proposed Middle East Defence Organisation.

GOOD PROGRESS
They said that Major-General Mohamed Naguib, head of the new Egyptian regime, is showing good progress in re-establishing his country as a stable influence in the Near East. They consider as a good sign his hope of United States aid to shore up his country's economy and to strengthen his armed forces.

These officials said that Major-General Naguib should be ready in a couple of months to discuss the Suez and Sudan questions and also the matter of the defence organisation.

However, the United States and Britain are still wrangling over the tactics to be adopted. Britain wants to set up the organisation first, on the theory that the Arabs then would be more tempted to join. The United States, on the other hand, maintain that the Arabs will boycott it if they find themselves on the ground floor.

But American officials said that these differences will be settled shortly so as not to bar final acceptance by the Middle Eastern states. — United Press.

Britain's Tea Ration Raised

London, Aug. 28. The British Ministry of Food announced tonight that from September 7 the tea ration for the British people would be raised to three ounces a week, half a ounce more than the present ration.

The ration for people, aged 70 and over, will go up from three ounces to three and a half ounces weekly.

The increase is due to an improved stock position and the total stocks of tea in Britain support the hope of an early end of tea rationing. — Reuters.

60 WRECKED CARS LOCATED

Lynnmouth, Aug. 28. Frogmen have located 60 wrecked cars in the sea in a search off flood-wrecked Lynnmouth.

They intend to examine all the cars as they may contain bodies or personal effects.

Most of the cars are below water level at all stages of the tide, but efforts are to be made to recover them. — Reuters.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN PERSIA AND EGYPT

Egyptian Cabinet Changes Held Up

Cairo, Aug. 28. Premier Aly Maher today postponed his Cabinet changes until next Thursday despite his own anxiety to shed some of his Cabinet posts.

The reshuffle had originally been planned for today but the Premier decided to wait for the end of the Muslim religious holiday, Courban Baalam.

Six new Ministers were expected to enter the Cabinet and relieve the load on Aly Maher who accepted more ministries than he wanted in the hasty formation of his Government during the Army coup of July 23.

Like Maher five of the new Ministers were expected to be political independents. The sixth would probably be from the small Nationalist Party.

None was expected to be chosen from the powerful Wafd which has been under consistent pressure from the Army to clean up its own ranks.

The Wafd holds the majority in the dissolved Egyptian Parliament. — United Press.

WAFDIST ACCUSED

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Government Bureau Commission investigating administrative irregularities accused Osman Moharram, a former Wafdist Minister, of abuse of power.

He is an Assistant Secretary General of the Wafd Party and was Minister of Public Works in the last Government.

RIFT DENIED

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Egyptian Prime Minister, Aly Maher, and the Army Chief, General Mohamed Naguib, declared in a joint statement tonight that there are no differences between them.

The statement said that reports to the contrary were "untrue and without foundation."

It came after persistent reports during the last 24 hours of divergencies of view between the two men, particularly over the projected land reform plan to limit land ownership. — Reuters.

The Wafd Government, who was dismissed after the January 20 riots.

The Commission charged him with having "furthered his personal interests" through a £24 million four-year sewerage project at Alexandria, which was launched this year.

He will be summoned by the Commission for recovery of misappropriated funds. The law on the impeachment of ministers is also expected to be amended to make it retrospective. — Reuters.

PARTY PURGE

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Sardist Party's second most powerful in Egypt after Wafd Thursday night announced a wholesale reshuffle of its top members, ousting its party leader, former Premier Ibrahim Abdel Hadi.

In a statement issued to the press, the party named Mahmoud Ghaleb and Ahmed Morsi Bada—two former ministers of the Sardist government of Abdel Hadi—as designate President and Vice-President respectively under the new party regime.

The statement said Abdel Hadi and Vice-President Hamed Ghouda—former President of the Chamber of Deputies—resigned from the party when a reorganising committee restricted the term of office of the elected President and Vice-President to one year.

The statement also declared that publication of the party paper Al Anass will temporarily cease "for reorganisation purposes."

Glasek, designate President, however, told Associated Press that he will not accept the responsibilities of party leadership under present circumstances of "health reasons." — Associated Press.

Intense Efforts To Solve Oil Dispute

Teheran, Aug. 28. Efforts to solve the oil dispute intensified on all sides here tonight.

The American Ambassador, Mr Loy Henderson, and the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Middleton, conferred together again on the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute after a joint meeting with Premier Mohammad Mossadegh on Wednesday.

And the Court Minister, Hossain Ali met Dr Mossadegh this morning for the second time in as many days to discuss the Middleton and Henderson visits and to set out the views of the Shah for a settlement of the oil conflict.

While officials talked here Mr William Alton Jones, President of the American Cities Service Corporation, continued his inspection of Iranian oil installations. Today he flew to Bandar Maashur to inspect a plant there.

An oil expert, Kalam Hasebi, said today that the President had not yet decided whether it was willing to refer to arbitration the question of compensation for the dispossessed Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

He said that the Government might do so only after receiving "certain privileges."

In the meantime, Iran has concluded a barter agreement with Communist Czechoslovakia under which the Czechs will supply machinery and Iran raw materials including oil.

The agreement was signed this evening.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED

Teheran's military authorities decided tonight, with the approval of Premier Mohammad Mossadegh, to lift martial law in the city and its environs from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Friday to enable political groups to hold rallies on the occasion of the 40th day after the riots of July 21.

The day has been termed a holiday to celebrate the "martyrdom of Iran's heroes" by the Communist Party and other political groups. The Tudeh Party has scheduled a mass meeting in Fawzieh Square in downtown Teheran and pro-Mossadegh government Parties are meeting in other sections of the city.

Western sources feared more clashes between the Communist and anti-Communist elements. — United Press.

WEEKEND TALKS

London, Aug. 28. Britain's next move in her oil dispute with Persia will be discussed by the British Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, this weekend, according to a usually reliable source here today.

Both ministers today studied the reports of the British Charge d'Affaires in Teheran, Mr George Middleton, on the long interview he and the American Ambassador, Mr Loy Henderson, had yesterday with the Persian Prime Minister, Dr Mossadegh.

A further meeting with Dr Mossadegh is expected to take place next week after the British Foreign Office and the United States State Department have assessed the appraisal which their two heads of missions despatched last night.

Close contact between Washington and London is being maintained.

Diplomatic observers here today regarded it as clearly established that the basis for yesterday's joint approach was an offer of swift American dollar aid to Persia in exchange for a more realistic attitude to the country's oil flowing once more.

Pending the reopening of pumping and refining operations, Britain, it is believed, would be prepared to facilitate the marketing of oil in stock provided she was assured of compensation from future sales. — Reuters.

Pravda Seeks Justice For An Aged Woman

Moscow, Aug. 28. Pravda demanded justice today for an old woman pensioner who has been locked out of her own apartment by a squatter, a former Lieutenant-Colonel and his wife, who is a judge in a people's court.

The Communist party paper asked severe punishment for persecuting Mrs Agripina Orlova backwards and forwards through all the courts of Moscow, the past five years.

Pravda said Parashkevich got a too hold in Mrs Orlova's room by marrying a nurse temporarily living with her. Then he sent the nurse away and appeared with a new wife, Romanova.

Forging papers, he officially registered as a resident of Mrs Orlova's apartment and tried driving her out by making her life miserable. Finally he took the case to court and had her evicted. She appealed, but he delayed court action for years by filing new forged papers every six months. This required a complete new review of the case each time. — Associated Press.

Anonymous Letter Is Latest Feature In Murder Hunt

Peyruis, Aug. 28. Chief Inspector Edmond Sebeille, in charge of the Drummond murder case, tonight appealed urgently for the writer of an anonymous letter throwing light on the crime to come forward with a statement.

Inspector Sebeille said the letter was posted in Sisteron, 15 miles from Peyruis, last Monday. He promised "complete discretion" if the writer made himself known to the police.

Another police officer said the letter contained some "very interesting statements" if they were true.

The anonymous letter is the second new clue in the past 24 hours.

Yesterday a Nice electrician whose name has been withheld at his own request gave the police a dramatic eyewitness account of the triple tragedy.

The electrician said his car broke down 80 yards from the spot where the three bodies were found a few hours later and he heard screams in the darkness.

He gave the police a full description of the wanted man—tall, dishevelled and wearing dark clothes.

But after persistent warnings that Chief Inspector Sebeille was preparing to make an arrest, detectives told reporters that the new evidence did not constitute a "decisive advance" in the investigations.

SHEDS NEW LIGHT

The fact that the new witness caught a glimpse of the murderer and heard piercing cries, of course, sheds new light on the whole affair, but we are still at some distance from our goal," the detectives said.

Inspector Sebeille today continued to make checks in the area of La Brillanne, about 12 miles southwest of Peyruis.

Detectives were less talkative today. The main question among the three dozen reporters here was whether the police are still trying to identify the assassin or whether they know their man and are now in the process of collecting evidence acceptable in a court of law.

Examining Magistrate Marcel Peries and Inspector Sebeille were expected to question again shortly Gustave Dominici, near whose farm the three bodies were found three weeks ago.

A significant aspect of the Nice man's evidence is the fact that he definitely reported hearing cries. Gustave Dominici, the 32-year-old farmer who found the bodies of Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and his 12-year-old daughter, has always claimed that he heard shooting at one o'clock on the morning of the crime, but no cries.

Inspector Sebeille today asked two of Gustave's brothers, Clovis and Marcel, whether he had ever said anything to them to suggest that he might have heard cries from the Drummond camp.

The brothers both said he had not.

Inspector Sebeille persists in believing that Gustave knows more than he has told the police.

DIPHTHERIA ELIMINATED

Nottingham, Aug. 28. The city of Nottingham, with a population of 230,000, claimed today that it has totally eliminated the disease of diphtheria. No case has been reported for two years.

At present 84 per cent of all children over five have been immunised and the Health Department is trying to bring this figure up to 100 per cent.

The city launched its campaign to clear up the childhood scourge 11 years ago.—Reuters.

Malik's New Task, Forecast

United Nations, Aug. 28. United Nations diplomats said today that they had reason to believe that, upon his return to Moscow next month, the Soviet UN delegate, Jacob Malik, would be entrusted with the formulation of Kremlin policy in the Far East, and Japan in particular.

They said this was a likely consequence of the latest top-level shift in Soviet diplomats, under which Mr Malik is to be replaced at the United Nations by the deputy Foreign Minister, Valerian Zorin.

Mr Malik had been due for reassignment for a long time but diplomats said timing of his transfer was significant in view of the current Moscow talks between the Kremlin representatives and Premier Chou En-lai's Chinese delegation.

It was generally expected these talks would produce some new formula for Communist policies in the Far East, and Mr Malik appears to be the logical man to implement whatever decisions are reached in Moscow.

AN EXPERT

He is an expert on Far Eastern and Japanese affairs, having served in Tokyo as Ambassador prior to Russia's entry into the Pacific war.

He was the first non-Japanese to visit Hiroshima to inspect damage caused by the first United States atomic bomb in August 1945.

A high diplomat recalled here that Mr Malik insistently referred to his Japanese experience in social contacts with other delegates in recent weeks. The references became significant in the light of Mr Malik's return to Moscow, this diplomat said.

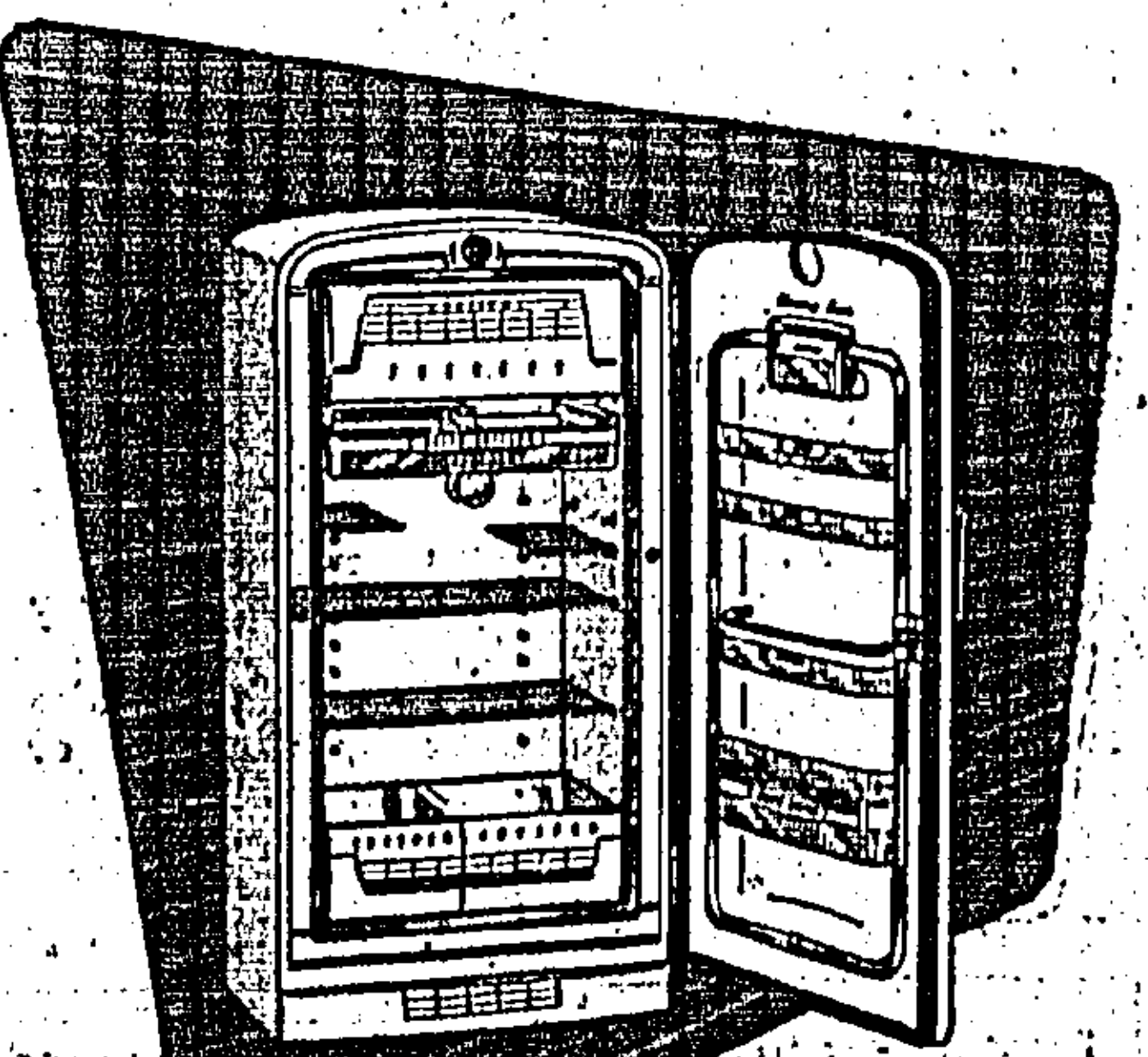
Mr Malik's farewell duty here is expected to be participation in the forthcoming debate on admission of new members, which will include Japan's application.

Qualified observers predicted that Mr Malik's attitude on the application may be a tip on Russia's new Far Eastern policy. The membership debate gets underway in the Security Council on September 2 and one of the Council members, possibly the United States, will formally place the Japanese question on the agenda in the course of the debate.

The Japanese United Nations observer will attend the debate and may be invited to sit at the Council table to support his government's application. — United Press.

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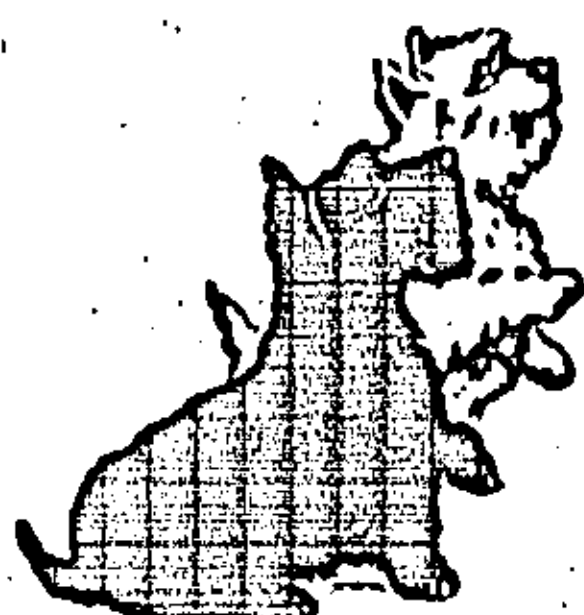
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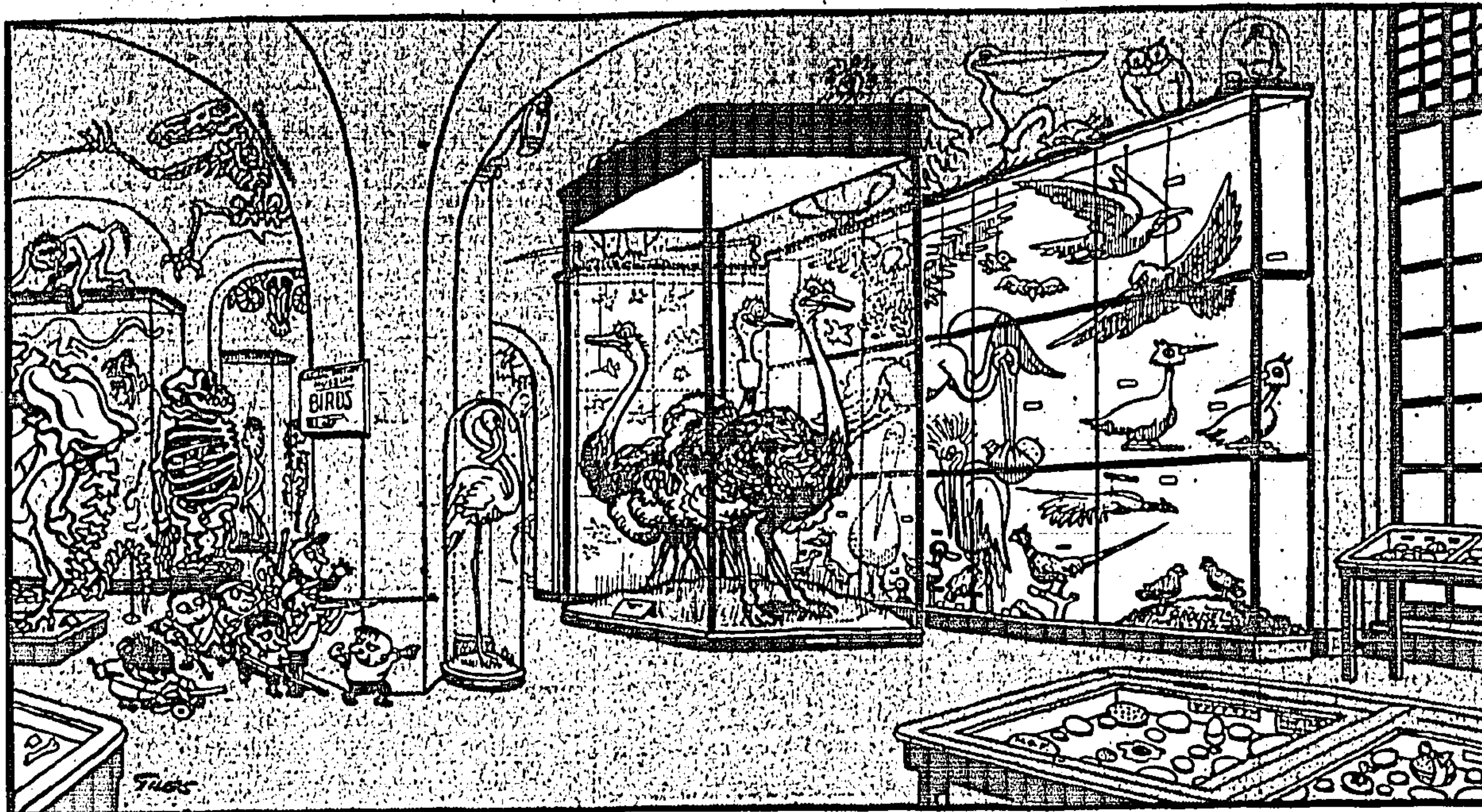


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SPAIN SETS HER PRICE

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R. M. MacCOLL

Washington. THE negotiations through which America has hoped for months past to receive promises of air and naval bases in Spain have struck a two-fold snag.

Spain now says that her price for the bases is:

1. A guarantee of immediate and all-out American aid if Spain should be attacked by Russia.

2. Inclusion of Spain in America's Mutual Security Aid programme on a basis of complete equality with all the other nations now receiving American help in money and arms.

The Spaniards have become impatient over the prolonged silence which has greeted these demands in Washington. And they are complaining that Truman has decided to do nothing "because it is an election year."

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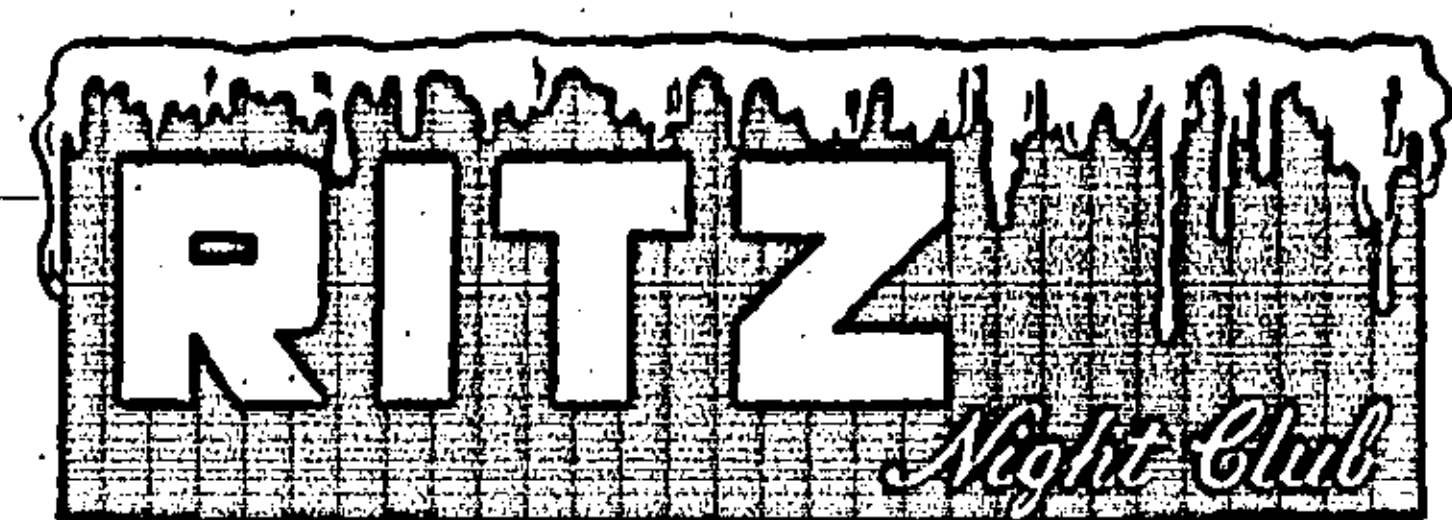
This accusation misses the mark. What has given the Americans pause is the tremendous cost of re-equipping and modernising the Spanish armed forces—an undertaking that would reach a total of thousands of millions of dollars. This in the view of both the Pentagon and State Department, would be unreasonable. What America wants to do, as she told Franco last Spring, is to improve, expand and re-equip Spanish naval and air bases and build some brand-new air bases and military roads, if Spain would promise to let the United States use them in case of war with Russia.

As a gesture towards Spanish pride, the United States does not ask for cession of the bases, but simply for their utilisation in case of emergency. This would follow the pattern set with Portugal and the Azores bases.

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But Spanish negotiators have made the point that if Spain makes any sort of agreement with America along these lines, she will at once be attacked by Russia, for having abandoned her neutrality, it was common.

To meet that threat she needs to build up her forces. Spain has officially told America that there is no question but that she will fight on the side of the West. But she says that there is no use doing things by halves. American bases on the peninsula, unbacked by a modern Spanish army, navy and air force, would simply be inviting a Russian attack—without possessing the means to repel it.



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THE RETURN OF KRUPP

One of the famed names of Europe, back from jail a rich man, this week fights again...for his 'empire'

By

SIDNEY RODIN

Essen, Germany. VILLA is being prepared by 45-year-old Alfred Krupp, once a German war criminal and favourite of Hitler.

I found the villa in the beech-woods of Hoesel village. It is just a 20-minute ride by car from the huge Krupp works at Essen—crucible of German armament in two world wars.

The last owner of the villa was moving out. It is a modest country lodge with a small swimming pool, and when it is renovated Herr and Frau Krupp will move in.

His romance

★ ALFRED KRUPP married the elegant Vera Knauer in the mayor's parlour in Berchtesgaden a few weeks ago. It was his second marriage—her fourth.

He is now on an extended honeymoon, for until the Western Powers decide the fate of all the ramifications of the Krupp business Alfred can play no part in its direction. Recently he has been studying the market value of some of his possessions, for he now knows what portion of them he will be forced to part with so that his power can be curbed. Handsome compensation, however, will be paid.

Perhaps he felt he deserved a rest. His marriage took place 15 months after his release from Landsberg Prison, where he

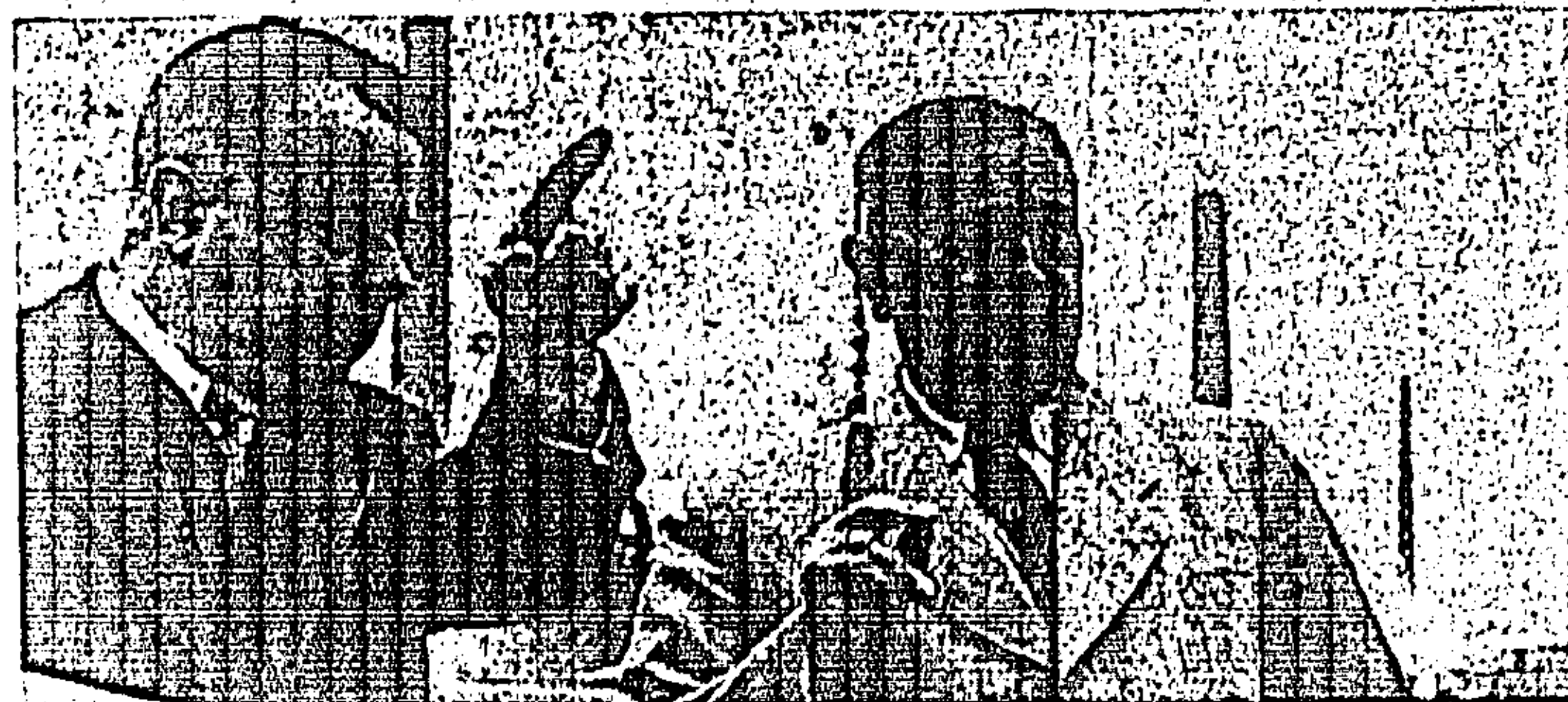
served six of a 12-year sentence for exploiting slave labour and plundering Nazi-occupied countries.

Vera Knauer, about 40, one of the most beautiful women in German films before the war, returned from Hollywood about 1946 after the divorce from her American husband.

Among richest

★ BUT although he does not know his future, the head of the 140-year-old armament firm has no money worries. He remains one of the richest men in Europe—and his millions wax fatter with the recovery of Western Germany.

Hitler's gratitude for Krupp's war effort paradoxically protects him even now. When Krupp's achieved peak production in 1943, employing 250,000 workers in more than 100 plants,



THE KRUPPS EXECUTIVE-LOOK....
Two directors belonging to the group back at work again.

Work, work

★ ONLY one-third of the Krupp works at Essen remained after their dismantling, but the rebuilt plants are turning out locomotives, lorries, iron castings and forgings, boilers, tool steel, turbine components, and other engineering equipment which is competing for world markets.

A Krupp spokesman proudly told me that the group has selling representatives in every part of the globe—including Britain itself. A £1,000,000 contract for 100 locomotives was signed with South Africa. India may buy an £1,270,000 blast furnace.

Krupp war factories once prided themselves on making armour for the Tiger tank and creating the Sebastopol, the world's biggest gun which fired seven-ton shells at the Russians. Now the firm is making money out of stainless steel dentures—and collar studs at 6d. each (ex-works).

Yet this is only a fraction of the story.

Alfred's mines

★ ALFRED KRUPP owns nine Ruhr coal mines, several iron ore mines, huge steel mills, a controlling interest in shipyards making tankers for America, 10,000 houses and flats, large blocks of business property—including nearly one-fifth of the town of Essen—120 food shops, restaurants, bakeries, and even a sausage factory.

His investments in concerns outside the group range as far as Sweden.

Are the Allies doing anything to disturb this prosperity? Dr. H. M. Maschke, chief legal adviser to the group, said to me—

"The Commission wants Alfred Krupp to separate himself from his coal, iron ore, and steel mills. I estimate that he will be paid between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000 for these properties, but they represent less than half the total value of his possessions."

"What will he do with the money? He will spend none on himself. If you mixed with him you would imagine he had no expensive interests at all."

"His hobby today is fast motoring—he has no longer a yacht or a plane—and he spends much time studying his financial affairs. He is a very intelligent man. I think he will try to rebuild the destroyed areas of Krupp's to raise its potential as far as he is allowed."

"His resolve is never to produce war material. He wants to kill once and for all the evil and false legend of Krupp the cannon king."

So says Dr. Maschke.

'We want him'

★ WHEN Krupp was released from prison he was so distressed by the hostile reaction in Britain that only once has he visited the works—to greet the directors.

Dr. Maschke continues: "Once the Commission plan is settled and he can come back to work, the directors hope to see him play the traditional role of a Krupp."

"This is a family enterprise. We are not happy—thousands of the workpeople are not happy—to see him left in the background." As the sounds of war died down the name of Krupp was reviled by the people of Essen. But excuses were soon found for Alfred Krupp's deeds. He could only obey orders, they said. He was forced to produce armaments, tanks, to

pillage other countries, forced to use 97,000 slave labourers.

I saw a book recently, an apology of Alfred Krupp, in which his crimes disappear in a bath of whitewash. It was written by Krupp's uncle.

And a few months ago Friedrich Krupp's statue—Alfred's grandfather—was re-erected in the town.

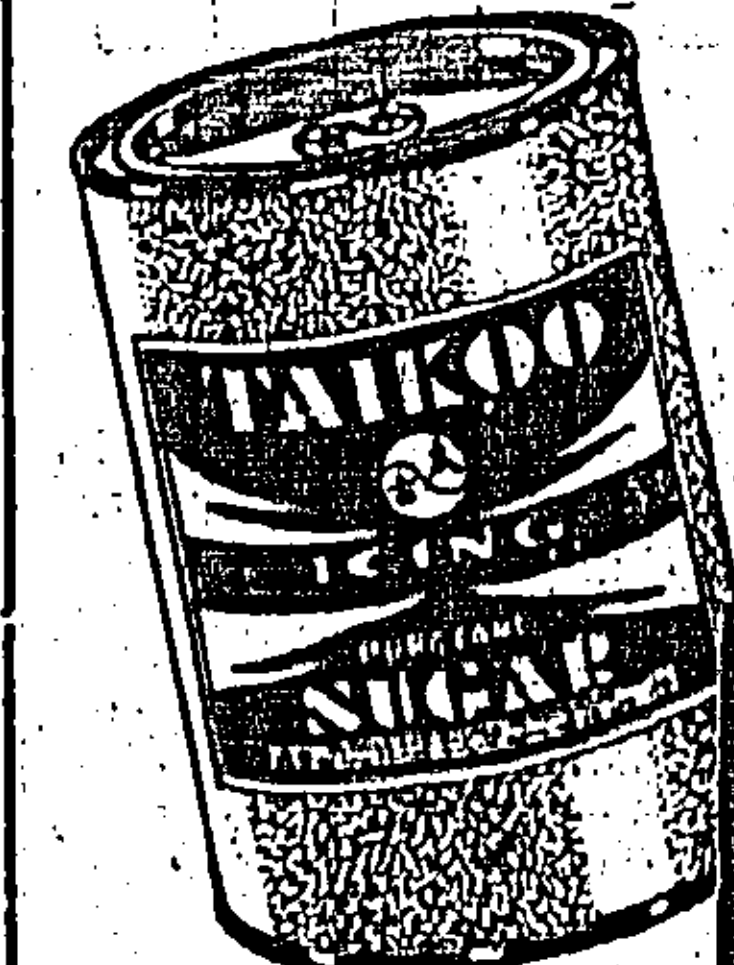
Fit for kings

★ BUT if Alfred Krupp climbs back into power he says he will never occupy the 300-room palace, Villa Hugel, which his grandfather built here as a fitting residence for a man who would entertain kings and emperors.

The fourth-generation Krupp is erecting a simple seven-room house for £15,000 to take the place of Villa Hugel. His new home will stand on the highest hillcock of the wooded estate. When he moves in from his honeymoon villa he will look down on the old family seat which nurtured so much genius yet so much misery for humanity.

There too grew up three of his brothers—two who died fighting for Germany, the third, they say, still a prisoner in Russia.

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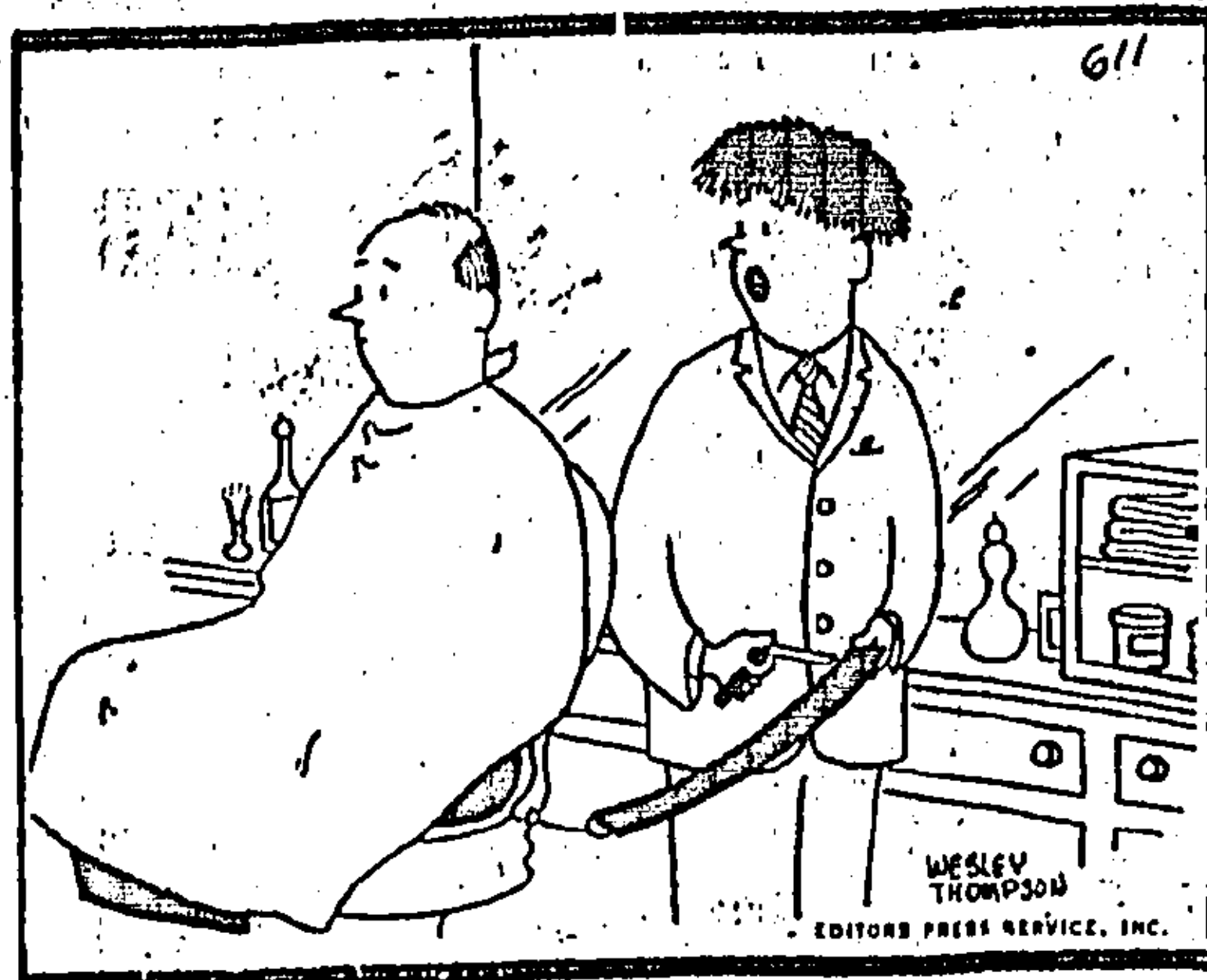
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FURTHER to my question about people who build houses for themselves with the stones delivered in lieu of coal, is it illegal to build a rather smaller house out of the lumps of processed gristle masquerading as meat? Rain-proof roofing made from frozen hake?

A gay deceiver of Edgborough convinced a set of shutters out of the "genuine pork sausages" shipped in little cans from Siam. And an ambitious young sculptor in the Cornish hamlet of Trebithorne-In-Polbott carved a statue of Mr. Humphrey Bogart out of the new coloured beetroot pudding which comes to us in water-tight capsules from Madagascar. But that was not all and therefore is as legal as the British Council performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" in Bulgarian.

Sausage strikes again

TAKEN all before eating a sausage, an unknown man said: "It was the look of it that made me ill." (Beachcomber News Agency.)

A dog's life

WRITING in the Evening Groul a dog says:

Human beings have a bad effect on dogs, as it often breaks up their homes. Sometimes they do not take kindly to a fourth or fifth wife or husband. Human beings have many associations for them, and they run about the streets at random, showing their spouts into dustbins and meeting with dogs of undesirable character and bad reputation. Lacking the security and stability of a good home, they become enemies of society. Half the juvenile delinquency among dogs can

be traced to the pagan lives led by their owners. The letter is signed "Rover."

At cross purposes

A SAILOR in a Portsmouth hotel complained according to the printers, that "his breakfast slipped tasted queer." If the manager was half a man he replied, "A sailor who will eat a slipper is an out-and-out cannibal, and should be in Papuan." But there are no kippers in Papuan, y'know, the sailor. "Probably not," replied the manager. "You'd better argue this out with the printers."

Sponsored time-tables

THE committee appointed to discuss sponsored railway time-tables decided yesterday that it would not be in the best interests of time-tables and would lower the tone of railway stations, if the lady announcers had to interrupt their information to interpose irrelevant advertising matter. As Sir George Granitt said: "The public only want to know that the 3.17 to Boppingley Vale is waiting at Platform 7 and will stop at Fumblington, Fudge and Seundon. That the engine-driver takes Snibbo, and also cleans his engine with it, is comparatively uninteresting to a traveller in a hurry."

Political audiences Please copy

A HOT argument between two politicians at a meeting about the activities of H.O.D.L.A.N. revealed the interesting fact that there was no such thing. A member of the audience had invented it, and asked a question about it. Both politicians were afraid to admit that they hadn't heard of it.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Study This Coup: It's A Great One

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN bridge, a coup is a special play of some kind, usually designed to gain a trick. For example, there is a coup named after Deschanelles, a great French whist player. Another is named after the English city of Bath.

The coup shown in today's hand will be called the Fort Worth Club, since it might not be a favour to name it after the player who executed it.

The bidding of the hand was fairly normal. South's final bid of five clubs was in the nature of a sacrifice. He expected to be set, and he wasn't disappointed.

West opened the singleton spade, and East continued the suit until South ruffed. West seconded two diamonds (since declarer ruffed high on the third round of spades).

South now led a low heart, intending to ruff one heart in the dummy later on. West stepped up with the nine of hearts to return a trump, and dummy won with the ten of clubs.

Declarer now had to get to his own hand and ruff a heart in dummy, so he led the jack of diamonds from dummy. The stage was now set for the great coup.

East played the ace of diamonds on dummy's jack. This was a case of clumsiness rather than brilliance, for the queen of diamonds happened to be hidden among East's hearts.

South ruffed the ace of diamonds and noted the fall of the eight of diamonds from the West hand. Declarer now had to get to his own hand and ruff a heart in dummy, so he led the jack of diamonds from dummy. The stage was now set for the great coup.

NORTH		7
♠	8863	
♥	5	
♦	K J 10 9 5	
♣	K 10	
WEST		EAST (D)
♠	AKQ943	AKQJ107
♥	842	72
♦	643	AQ73
♣		2
SOUTH		
♠	52	
♥	J 10 8 6	
♦	None	
♣	AQJ875	
North-South vul.		
East South West North		
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠		
Pass Pass Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 4		

Obviously, or so South thought, West had the queen of diamonds, and it looked as though it was about to drop.

If the trumps happened to be 2-2, South reasoned, he could lead a trump to dummy, cash the king of diamonds and win the rest of the tricks. If the queen of diamonds dropped, the whole deal would be a heart-ruff by drawing a second round of trumps, but he would have a chance for his contract in exchange.

The result was sad and unexpected. The trumps didn't break. West ruffed the king of diamonds. So South went down three tricks, lost 100 points, and East nearly joined the immortals who have had coups named after them.

GARDENSENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

South West North East
1 Heart Double Redouble 1 Spade
2

You, South, hold: Spades K-10-8-7, Hearts K-Q-J-9-4, Diamonds A-Q-J-9-4-2, Clubs A-Q-J-5-2. Club 3. What do you do?

A—Double. You have a sound opening bid and considerable strength in spades. Nothing more is needed for a sound double. Your partner may have to take you back to hearts because his redouble may be based largely on a fit for your suit, but if he can double the double you will be delighted.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-10-8-7, Hearts A-Q-J-9-4-2, Diamonds A-Q-J-5-2, Club 3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

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1. Late, or in the east. (B)
2. Trained to fetch and carry. (V)
3. (4)
4. Stop in one romance. (4)
5. Useless if it is true. (3)
6. Exile but transitory. (3)
7. Inane but I do it. (5)
8. Raymond's beam? (4)
9. Part of the Nile. (3)
10. Friend returns for a round. (3)
11. It ends the apices. (3)
12. Voted the freeloader. (5)
13. Silence. (3)
14. To New York briefly a copper. (3)
15. This consequence intended. (5)
16. (4)
17. Nothing to stir for a start. (5)
18. To refuse to do. (3)
19. Not seen in daylight. (5)
20. Voice. (3)
21. Came from bank to bank. (5)
22. Thugs' dog on floor or bed. (3)
23. No dinner for the day. (3)
24. She's probably hard hearted. (5)
25. Well known Hindu philosophy. (3)
26. Part of the Nile. (3)
27. Dwelling on a psi. (3)
28. Nobody would make a trip of 10. (3)
29. See 21 Down. (3)
30. (4)
31. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Name: A. Part: B. Answer: 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113

The Egg

by Artie



Sportsman's Diary

Third Day Of County Cricket - Could Be Made Popular By Single Wicket Matches

London. Here is an idea for making the third day of county cricket matches popular and, therefore, profitable—revive single wicket matches. The suggestion comes in a letter from P. C. Clarke, of Richmond, Surrey.

He writes: "..... an early finish should be followed by single-wicket contests, the winner to be found from the best 16 of each county on knock-out principles, and the individual county champions to meet around the time of the festival games.

The crowd would get their extra entertainment without both teams having to hang around.



LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are club selections for League and friendly lawn bowls matches this week-end:

Talkoo
1st Division v Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—R. B. Griffin, J. Young, R. B. Marshall, J. H. Kimbrough, G. H. Clayton, B. G. Baker, A. W. Allen, J. C. Chalmers, A. Steven, A. C. Spence, W. B. Brown, B. J. Pollock.

Polece
1st Division v Craigengower C.C. (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—H. Finney, T. V. C. Reynolds, J. H. Bodie, W. H. Hillyer, G. F. Watt, T. Kavanagh, H. B. Dewar, C. Downman, G. Willerton, C. Pile, C. Pope, J. W. MacDonald, Reserves—A. Soutar and A. Jilott.

Nerele
1st Division v Kowloon C.C. (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. C. Pereira, F. M. Silva, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, A. M. Sousa, L. F. Xavier, L. M. Rodrigues, J. A. Luz, C. E. Passos, E. M. Alarcão, A. A. Lopes.

KCC
1st Division v Club de Nerele (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—W. E. Colledge, J. Chubb, F. O. Midler, T. E. Baker, A. V. Lopez, F. R. Roseket, R. B. Capell, E. C. Fincher, F. H. Kernham, J. N. Wong, C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing.

HKCC
Friendly four-rink game against Hongkong F.C. at Chater Road on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—F. C. B. Black, A. G. Mitchell, R. A. E. Edwards, A. G. Gardner, J. P. Rhelids, A. M. Dixon, F. W. H. Wilson, W. Williamson, T. C. Fairburn, E. Wallwork, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. T. Marshall, M. M. Boycott, L. M. S. Lloyd, C. Hounsell, F. D. Angus.

HKFC
Friendly four-rink game v Hongkong C.C. at Chater Road on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—A. Roberts, U. Uthairat, T. Morgan, L. G. Young, A. Verrall, T. Styles, R. C. Butler, J. McCutcheon, E. Little, W. McColl, A. W. Hirsch, K. V. Ferrow, E. Gutter, L. Parker, K. Baker, E. F. Gee, Reserve—W. Taylor.

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"Two players per match only would be involved. The fielders might be recruited in a number of ways. It should be worth while for clubs and members to provide sufficient incentives, and I could visualise plenty of wagers and side-stakes."

Single-wicket matches were popular in the early days, and as a variation might be so again. Their appeal would depend very much on finding players with personality. I can imagine that a single-wicket match between, say, Freddie Brown and Denis Compton at one of the September festivals would be a roaring success.

IMPRACITABLE
I do not go all the way with Mr. Clarke. I think a single-wicket championship would be impracticable because then matches would have to be played off, which might not be possible if they were treated as a stop-gap in a short third-day county match. The single-wicket competition would then become an aim in itself instead of being a profitable side-show.

But something of this sort is needed. There is an obligation on counties to provide play for the advertised hours, weather permitting.

GOLF INTERNATIONAL

While most golf clubs complain of soaring costs, I was intrigued when Mr. D. Chaffey, of Chesham GC (Kent), told me of a novel international match, on a home and away basis, between his club and "Knocke-le-Zoute, Belgium, that will cost the players only £2 18s. each.

Chesham only enters the Belgians on October 4 and 5 and visit Le Zoute on October 18-19. The match was the result of a challenge made when Mr. Chaffey was in Belgium last year. How did the organiser-cum-economist arrange the match so cheaply? "Well," admitted Mr. Chaffey, "we are lucky in having a yacht placed at our disposal by shipping owner Jack Billmeyer, who will be playing for us. But every effort has been made to cut expenses to a minimum. The arrangements have taken more than six months to complete."

Playing for the Belgians will be tall, lithe Eric Tavernier, the Belgian amateur champion, who

New Zealand Racing

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 28. Race horses owned by New Zealand's Transport Minister, Mr. William S. Goosman, won a record £41,471 in stakes during the past season.

His 25 horses had 54 wins and were placed 108 times.

His trainer, J. L. Muir, headed the Dominion's list of successful trainers with 44 winners.

Leading jockey was N. B. Holland who was first past the post 54 times.

Dalray, owned by Mr. C. Neville, won £14,582 in New Zealand and another £4,500 in Australia.—Reuter.

Figure Skating Champion Turns Professional

New York, Aug. 28. The World and Olympic figure skating champion, Dick Button of the United States, announced today that he has become a professional.

He will appear in the ice show called the "Ice Capades" which is due to open at Madison Square Garden in New York on September 11.—France Press.

though only in his early twenties has won many golf trophies.

Royal Zoute Club, where the second leg of the match will be played, was completely raided after the Germans had stripped all the turf from the greens and fairways to build coastal defences.

CRICKETER, TOO

Add to Arsenal's list of footballing-cricketers, long-striding right-winger Donald Rossiter. As a batsman, he recently had a trial for Kent.

Seventeen-year-old Rossiter already holds one much-sought-after soccer honour—an FA Amateur Cup winner's medal. He won it with Walthamstow Avenue last season at Wembley.

Rossiter was on the Arsenal ground when playing for Walthamstow. He became a professional on his 17th birthday.

TV BLAMED

Kent County Cricket Club secretary, Mr. N. Christopherson, blames television Test cricket, especially if the weather is dull, for reduced attendances at county matches.

Mr. Christopherson said that Kent's takings showed an increase of £800 up to mid-June, but this had been lost because of the bad weather during the Canterbury and Dover weeks.

HALCYON DAYS

Those sporting gentlemen who take a delight in delving into records are predicting a Surrey monopoly on future Championships to compare with their halcyon days of the 1880s and 1920s.

They were the days of Bobby Abel, Tom Hayward, George Lohmann, Tom Richardson and W. H. Lockwood, not to mention J. M. and W. W. Read and W. Brockwell.

From 1887 to 1899 Surrey were county champions eight times, and in 1889 they were concerned in a triple tie.

If Surrey's batting strength can keep pace with their attack then I see no reason why they should not once again dominate the championship, especially as Yorkshire and Lancashire have not regained their prewar power.

Certainly Laurie Fishlock and Jack Parker will be missed when they retire at the end of the season but such is Surrey's reserve strength that all seems safely set for a new era of cricket history at The Oval.

SOLICITOR TAKES OVER

So wide were the rugby activities of the late Frank Lyall that it will be difficult for one man alone to succeed him. Once his health began to fail it was known that he would have to give up the secretaryship of Rosslyn Park. His successor in this office is solicitor Dick Story Deans, from Stowe, a former captain of one of the "A" sides. He was assistant to Lyall last year.

No one has yet been found to take on the School of Seven's Surrey County must replace Lyall and so must the comparatively new touring side, the Vikings.

The Park's new president is L. W. E. Hall, a great forward between 1921 and 1929.

SWIM HOPE

Four-year-old London swimming club with a long-term training plan are Islington. They have at least one 1958 Olympic prospect—15-year-old Derek Dickson, who recently broke the Southern junior 100 yards breaststroke record in 08.8sec.

Important from Britain's point of view is that Dickson uses the fast butterfly stroke. At Helsinki last month Britain's weakest event in the Olympic swimming was the men's breaststroke.

Dickson has been "nursed" to championship standard for the past two years by one of the club's six amateur coaches Tom Arnold.

—(London Express Service)

TOMORROW'S HOME SOCCER

NEWCASTLE MEET SPURS IN A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS AT ST. JAMES PARK

By DENNIS HART

St James Park tomorrow stages 'the battle of the giants. Newcastle, fresh from their Cup successes of the past two seasons, entertain Tottenham, League Champions in 1950-51, and runners-up last season. They are two of the biggest names in postwar soccer. Both were in the Second Division when League football was resumed after the war. Newcastle gained promotion within two seasons of the resumption.

Tottenham had to wait a further two years. But when they did arrive in the First Division the lads from White Hart Lane certainly made their presence felt. In their first season they won the Championship.

Both Newcastle and Tottenham have reached the top via the same medium. They are the two finest attacking sides in the country. But their methods of achieving success have been vastly different.

VIA THE CHEQUE BOOK

Newcastle's have "gone to town" via the cheque book. Money has been no object in securing players they have fancied. There is an old adage which says success cannot be bought.

But Newcastle supporters will take plenty of convincing, especially after their team's two successive Cup Final victories. With big money forwards like George Robledo, Foulkes, Mitchell and Walker in the side, together with local boy Jackie Milburn, Newcastle fear no defence.

Tottenham's policy has been the reverse. They have only one "big buy" in the side, full back Alf Ramsey from Southampton. For the remainder manager Arthur Rowe has relied on "home-grown products, players groomed in the Spurs' own style of short, quick, accurate passing.

The peculiar part of the Newcastle-Tottenham success stories is that in a way they defy tradition. The Newcastle East, where Newcastle operate, has always been considered a breeding-ground for footballers while London has never been thought rich in soccer talent.

Arthur Rowe for one, however, does not believe London is lacking in natural footballers. He is recently "There is more schoolboy football here than in any other part of the country. And the standard is extremely high. These are the players of tomorrow."

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Spurs plan for youngsters is comprehensive. First they are given trials in the junior and nursery sides. If successful they graduate to the "A" and reserve sides. If "A" is maintained, they are given a place in the League side—Bailey, Medley, Walters, Bennett, Dibley, Withers, Nicholson have all come to the top in this way.

The process is perpetual, and therefore Spurs are strong in reserve talent. Players like Hammar, Marshall and Britton would be automatic choices for many First Division sides. Indeed many consider Hammar worth a place in the England team!

Rowe has faith in these youngsters. Before the season began he told me that should

one of the first team men not be available, his place would be taken by the corresponding reserve, whether he had League experience or not.

He has already proved as good as his word. For the Spurs' first match, regular winners Walters and Medley were unfit. Their positions filled by Alan Grubb and Les Dicker, both newcomers to League soccer.

Newcastle also have a wealth of reserve talent, again achieved via the cheque book. Their reserve inside-forward trio of Hannah, Keeble and Davies would grace any First Division side.

In this corresponding game last year, Newcastle won 7-2. This avenged an 0-7 trouncing they received at White Hart Lane the previous season. So tomorrow afternoon anything can happen.

ANOTHER ONE

There is another London versus North East battle today. In this the Londoners are the home team, with Arsenal receiving Sunderland.

Sunderland, like Newcastle, have been free spenders. Inside forwards Ford and Shackleton have gone to Roker Park for sums well over £20,000. But the club has not enjoyed the same success as Newcastle. However, they improved toward the end of last season, and finished strongly, gaining 12 points from the last eight games.

Cardiff make their First Division debut at Ninian Park, and in doing so carry on last season's Second Division struggle. Their visitors are fellow promotion winners Sheffield Wednesday.

The Second Division should provide plenty of action. Fulham and Huddersfield, relegated last season and anxious for a quick return to the First Division, both visit clubs who came near to promotion last season and are determined to do better this time.

Fulham play Birmingham and Huddersfield travel to Bramall Lane where they meet Sheffield United.

Queen's Park Rangers and Coventry, in the Third Division South, present a parallel case to Cardiff and Sheffield Wednesday. Both meet for the first time in their new status. The difference is that Rangers and Coventry have dropped and not risen!

Tomorrow the last matches in the initial stage of the Scottish League Cup are being played. By tomorrow night the eight clubs who will fight out the quarter-finals on September 13 and 17 will be known.

—(London Express Service)

Shek-O Win Children's Golf Match

The golf match between children of Deep Water Bay Club and Shek-O Country Club resulted in a win for the latter, who won 10 of the 16 games.

Results were:

Silver Division
Malcolm Robertson 1, Julian Crozier 0; John Penn 0, Douglas Robb 1; Michael Penworth 0, Pamela Gold- man 1; Gerald Howell 1, Day Fraser 0; Ian Drummond 0, Christopher Cowell 1; Michael Whelan 0, Adrian Cowell 1; Moira Ditcher 0, Richard Strickland 1; Ann Watkinson 1, Susan Wolfe-Fanagan 0.

Bronze Division
Barbara Low 1, Shawn Kitchman 0; Diane Watkinson 0, Clara Crozier 1; Brian Landsberg 0, Bruce Vaughan 1; Joan Milne 1, Richard Ford 0; Sheila Milne 1, Julia Fox 0; Raymond Kite 0, David Wolfe 1; Elizabeth Berge 0, Martin Gray 1; Ian Chalmers 0, Anthony...

Individual prizes, Silver Division over 10 holes, children's prizes: Best gross score: Douglas Robb, 72—11 net 72. Best net score: Christopher Cowell, 64—11 net 64. Runner-up: Adrian Cowell 102—20 net 102.

Bronze Division over 9 holes: Best gross score: Bruce Vaughan, 64—11 net 64. Best net score: Joan Milne, 64—20 net 64.

Runner-up: Corin Crozier, 65—11 net 65.

The "Bunny Cup", presented by Mr. James King, the player with the highest gross score, was won by Raymond Kite.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Strickland who organised this most successful match. The prizes were given to the winners in addition to the individual prizes.

ON THE WAY



Surrey on the way to the County Cricket Championship. Revill is caught by Alec Bedser off Surridge for 13 at the Oval in Derbyshire's second innings. Surrey won the match, which gave them the Championship, before lunch on August 22.—Central Press Photo.

N. W. D. YARDLEY'S Cricket Bureau

A FINAL WORD TO TAIL-ENDERS

This being the tail-end of the English season, it might be appropriate to discuss the tail-end batsman.

So often have I seen the later batsmen give such pointless displays that I gravely doubt if there is any policy behind their batting. It may be that their attitude is "If the professional batsmen cannot get runs then why should we be expected to do so? Our job is to bowl or keep wicket."

How useful a few runs from tail-enders can be. Only this season Yorkshire, who had at least four last-wicket stands of over 40 when runs have been badly needed.

Later batsmen should have some knowledge of cricket tactics and also make themselves efficient at running between the wickets.

Tom Goddard, the Gloucester spin bowler, told me recently that he once went in to bat to join Wally Hammond and did not receive a single ball for over an hour.

Undoubtedly this was due to Hammond's skill in placing the ball for singles at the end of an over, but Goddard's knowledge of tactics and his skill in running obviously helped this plan to succeed.

My final plea, therefore, to the tail-enders is: Serve your side in some useful capacity as a batsman, and not one who just walks to the crease because he has to.

This article brings to an end this season N. W. D. Yardley's Cricket Bureau.

Bannister To Take A Rest

London, Aug. 28. Britain's leading middle distance runner, Roger Bannister, will not run again this season.

He stated today that medical duties would prevent getting sufficient training. Bannister is working in the casualty ward of a London hospital until mid-night.

"If you cannot train you cannot compete," he said. Bannister, who was fourth in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, has no intention of retiring yet and he hopes to be back again next season.—Reuter.

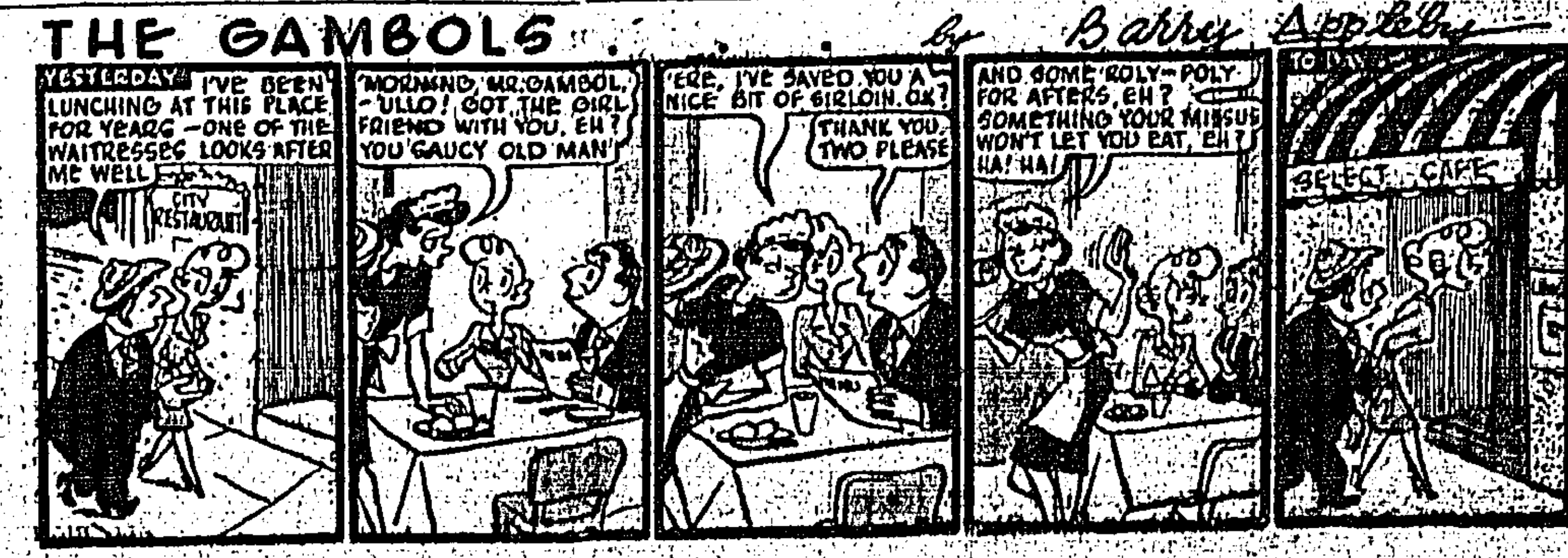
Do you remember Jim Smith, who played for Middlesex just before the war? He often got 30's, sometimes 60's, and on one occasion a hundred. There was no science in his batting but plenty of force—more often than not with a cross bat. But he certainly played some extremely useful innings for his side.

If you could add to this headlong desire a forward defensive shot with a straight bat, for odd occasions, and then swing your bat good and hard at anything you think you can hit then you have the right ball.

Results of Rugby League matches played this evening were:

Barns 24, Wigan 10. Doncaster 9, Halifax 21.

—Reuter.



STANDARD OF ATHLETICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MUCH IMPROVED THIS YEAR

By "RECORDER"

With the Malayan athletic season over with the possible exception of trial meets to select the team to travel to Ceylon for the first ever Malaya-Ceylon match later this year, it is possible to assess relative athletic standards in Southeast Asian centres. The general standard this year has been the highest since pre-war, and considerably higher than last year.

The Philippines lead as a nation, but not against the combination of Singapore and Malaya. Awarding 10 points for the best performance of the season on a sliding scale down to one for the 10th best in the 18 events that are common to all programmes in Southeast Asia, the Philippines scores 259½ points to Singapore's 234. Malaya's total is 121½ and Hongkong's 79.

The Philippines is a huge country by comparison to the other centres in Southeast Asia in which athletics is practised to any extent and Manila in itself can almost stand up to Singapore.

The points tabulation is:

Philippines	259½
Singapore	234
Malaya	121½
Hongkong	79
Indonesia	8
Borneo	1

REMARKABLE

One Fijian regiment in Negri Sembilan amassed 92½ points from the best performance lists, which makes one wonder how high the standard should be in Fiji itself. An East African regiment in Selangor scored 30 points.

The appended best performance lists do not give the longer distance runs, the reason being that the Philippines Championships only include a 10,000 Metres run, the Hongkong Championships only a 5,000 Metres run and the Malayan AAA Championships only a three mile run. The best distance runners in the region undoubtedly come from Taiwan. The Malayan Three Miles Championship was dominated by the East Africans, while Hongkong's remains the monopoly of the armed forces here.

Looking through the appended best performance lists one may be struck by the fact that six Singapore hurdlers have managed best times, ranging from 15.3 to 15.7 seconds, a remarkable achievement in a technique event that compares well with the standard of the average European nation.

The next Asian Games will be held in Manila early in 1954 and it is the intention of the Field Association to be well represented at these Games. Our standards this year were not higher than last year, except in the girls' events. However, as the lists show, some of our athletes deserve a trip to the Asian Games.

The names of quite a few British (U.K.) Armed Forces athletes appear in these lists. Their contribution was 39 points to Hongkong's total of 79, 24½ points to Singapore's total and 10 points to that of the Malay States.

POLICEMEN ALL

There are quite a few European surnames in the lists, the majority of those in the Singapore and Malayan teams being members of the Singapore or Malaya Police.

Only two Southeast Asian records in the men's events were broken this year—in the 400 Metres and 5,000 Metres (the latter by E. Coburn of Hongkong). All the records over the mile-distance races, except these two and in the field events are held by the Philippines, where the standard is very low compared to what it was before the war.

The records over yards and miles are all held by Singapore, with the exception of that over Three Miles which is now the property of an East African.

W.C. Simpson Enters Open Singles Final

Giving a brilliant all-round performance, W. C. Simpson qualified for the final of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when he defeated J. A. da Luz, the 1949 winner, by the score of 21-16.

At one stage of the game Simpson was in arrears, but fighting back strongly, he wiped off the arrears and went ahead to score a well-deserved victory.

Dutchman Wins Cycling Title

Paris, Aug. 28. — Netherlands cyclist Van Houcken won the amateur pursuit cycling world championship here tonight. — France-Press.

The records are: 100 Yards, 10.0; 100 Metres, 10.5; 200 Metres, 21.4; 400 Metres, 46.7; 440 Yards, 50.0; 500 Metres, 1:57.3; 880 Yards, 1:59.0; 1,000 Metres, 4:09.1; One Mile, 4:27.0; Three Miles, 15:03.1; 5,000 Metres, 16:03.5; 10,000 Metres, 34:17.4; 110 Metres High Hurdles, 15.0; 400 Metres Low Hurdles, 52.8; 440 Yards Low Hurdles, 56.0; High Jump, 6 feet 6¼ inches; Pole Vault, 25 feet 7¼ inches; Long Jump, 25 feet 8 inches; Shot Put, 43 feet 2¼ inches; Discus Throw, 140 feet 8¼ inches; Javelin Throw, 193 feet 7¼ inches.

Women's Southeast Asian records are: 100 Yards, 11.9; 100 Metres, 12.4; 200 Metres, 26.5; 220 Yards, 27.3; High Jump, 4 feet 10 inches; Long Jump, 16 feet 11 inches.

Best performances in Southeast Asia in 1952 follow:

100 YARDS

E. Levula (N. Sembilan)	9.8
S. Muskalou (N. Sembilan)	9.8
D. Dawei (N. Sembilan)	9.9
Sgt. MacQuarrie (Singapore)	10.0
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	10.1
Sidiqueh Merican (Kedahan)	10.2
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong)	10.2
Norman Lo (Hongkong)	10.3
Col. Moriarty (Singapore)	10.3
Stephen de Sousa (Singapore)	10.3

100 METRES

Sgt. MacQuarrie (Singapore)	10.7
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	10.8
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong)	10.9
Cheung Tai-ling (Hongkong)	11.0
Joe Duce (Manila)	11.0
Wong Man-wan (Hongkong)	11.0
St. A-long (Taiwan)	11.1
Edoardo Iloilo (Manila)	11.2
Gaspar Azores (W. Visayas)	11.2
Magdalena Galay (Manila)	11.2
L. Cpl. Daniels (Singapore)	11.3
Gaspar Azores (C. Luzon)	11.3
Casimiro Bortolla (Bicol)	11.3

200 METRES

Ng Liang-chiang (Singapore)	22.3
Tan Eng-long (Hongkong)	22.3
L. Cpl. Daniels (Singapore)	22.3
Cipriano Nuera (E. Visayas)	22.8
B. A. G. (Taiwan)	22.8
Berilo Abudrahin (Mindanao)	22.7
Gaspar Azores (Bicol)	22.7
Sgt. Hamzah (Hongkong)	22.8
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	22.8
E. Levula (N. Sembilan)	22.8
Cpl. Langthorne (Singapore)	22.8

400 METRES

Tan Eng-long (Taiwan)	49.9
Cipriano Nuera (E. Visayas)	50.5
Pablo Subiling (W. Visayas)	50.8
Cletus Gomez (Perak)	51.5
Ching Pien-tai (Taiwan)	51.5
Micelito Beasra (Manila)	51.8
Chan Onn-ling (Singapore)	52.1
Krishnakutty Nair (Perak)	52.1
Leonio Zabala (Bicol)	52.5
Norman Lo (Hongkong)	52.7
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	52.7
Rahimbin Ahmad (N.S.)	52.7

800 METRES

Tan Eng-long (Taiwan)	1:59.8
S. Soundranayagan (Singapore)	2:01.4
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong)	2:02.2
Cpl. Kirore (Selangor)	2:02.2
C. H. (Taiwan)	2:03.0
Artemio Pucan (Mindanao)	2:03.4
Micelito Beasra (Manila)	2:03.7
Krishnakutty Nair (Perak)	2:03.7
Ahmad Sakki (Perak)	2:04.1
McKenna (Singapore)	2:04.1
Cpl. Langthorne (N. Sembilan)	2:04.6
Chan Onn-ling (Singapore)	2:04.6

1,500 METRES

Artemio Pucan (Mindanao)	4:37.0
U. Hui (Taiwan)	4:40.4
Leu Keng-kun (Taiwan)	4:40.6
E. Coburn (Hongkong)	4:47.0
Tomas Benit (Luzon)	4:47.0
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong)	4:47.6
M. McCord (Hongkong)	4:48.6
SAC Dobson (Singapore)	4:48.6
Dulwant Singh (N.S.)	4:48.6
Fung Chen-chow (Singapore)	4:47.4
D. Krishnakutty Nair (Perak)	4:48.2

HIGH HURDLES

Wang Lung-chen (Taiwan)	15.2
Pte. J. Kobal (N. Sembilan)	15.2
Ng Liang-chiang (Singapore)	15.2
Lloyd Valberg (Singapore)	15.3
Cpl. Suleiman (Singapore)	15.3
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	15.3
Donald Longparth (Singapore)	15.7
Tan Soedat (Singapore)	15.7
Jovenio Ardana (Manila)	15.8
Gilberto Indiana (W. Visayas)	15.9
Jaime Plument (Manila)	15.9
Luo Shu-meng (Taiwan)	16.0
B. Arcano (E. Visayas)	16.0

LOW HURDLES

Jaime Plument (Manila)	15.6
Chan Onn-ling (Singapore)	15.7
Pte. J. Naldole (N. Sembilan)	15.8
Pte. J. Naldole (W. Visayas)	15.8
Han Sun-cho (N.S.)	15.9
McKenna (Singapore)	15.9
Ng Liang-chiang (Singapore)	15.9
Gilberto Indiana (W. Visayas)	15.9
Wenpinia Mena (Manila)	15.9
K. Larnai (Singapore)	15.9

HIGH JUMP

Andre Franco (Manila)	6 ft 2¼
D. Dawei (N. Sembilan)	6 ft 2¼

LONG JUMP

Annie Cheong (Selangor)	10 ft 11
Inocencia Sola (W. Visayas)	10 ft 6¼
Foo Poh-lan (Singapore)	10 ft 6¼
Yap Liang-see (N.S.)	10 ft 6¼
Eleanor Rose (Singapore)	10 ft 6¼
Deborah Huribart (Hongkong)	10 ft 6¼
Yap Liang-see (N.S.)	10 ft 6¼
Ong Soon-kheng (Johore)	10 ft 6¼
Rita Hui (Hongkong)	10 ft 6¼
Chan Yin-shiu (Hongkong)	10 ft 6¼

N. Sudarnadjo (Indonesia)	0 ft 1¼
Lloyd Valberg (Singapore)	0 ft 0¼
Gavino Cabagay (Nueva Ecija)	8 ft 11
Bernard Perera (Singapore)	8 ft 11
Sgt. Kipsonok (Selangor)	8 ft 11
Poon Weng-choon (Selangor)	8 ft 11
Ng Kung-beng (Taiwan)	8 ft 11
U. Hadroki (N. Sembilan)	8 ft 11
Chong Chin-keong (Singapore)	8 ft 9

POLE VAULT

Wm. Stuart (Singapore)	12 ft 0
Kern Singh (Selangor)	11 ft 7¼
Bienludo Lucero (C. Luzon)	11 ft 6
N. Kian (Taiwan)	11 ft 3
Toribio Rivera (Manila)	11 ft 2
Yvry Perera (Perak)	11 ft 0
N. Tengkai (Taiwan)	10 ft 10
K. E. Wake (Hongkong)	10 ft 9
Ernesto Canas (Luzon)	10 ft 8
Cheong Lai-yuen (Singapore)	10 ft 8
Segimundo Hillo (Manila)	10 ft 8
Cpl. Suleiman (Singapore)	10 ft 5¼
Kwong Lou-chin (Hongkong)	10 ft 3

LONG JUMP

Pte. T. Naldole (N. Sembilan)	21 ft 9
Yoh Kiah-wah (Singapore)	21 ft 8¼
N. Hui-long (Singapore)	21 ft 7
Poon Weng-choon (Selangor)	21 ft 5
Ng Kian (Taiwan)	21 ft 2
Ng Kian (Taiwan)	21 ft 1¼
Cpl. Suleiman (Singapore)	21 ft 1¼
Sgt. Kipsonok (Selangor)	21 ft 1¼
Tan Lip-boch (Singapore)	21 ft 0
T. Janotillo (E. Visayas)	21 ft 1
M. W. Wren (Hongkong)	20 ft 11

HOP, STEP & JUMP

Sgt. T. Naldole (N. Sembilan)	40 ft 4
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	43 ft 11
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	43 ft 7
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore)	43 ft 4
Ng Kian (Taiwan)	44 ft 13¼
Sgt. Kipsonok (Selangor)	44 ft 11
Ng Kian (Taiwan)	44 ft 11
Cheong Yai-hung (Hongkong)	43 ft 5¼
Segimundo Hillo (Manila)	43 ft 5¼
Edoardo Iloilo (Hongkong)	43 ft 5¼
Sgt. Heeling (Hongkong)	42 ft 10¼
Go Chun-chai (Taiwan)	42 ft 9¼

SHOT PUT

Che Phai-lim (Taiwan)	43 ft 4¼
Artemio Cortes (Manila)	43 ft 2¼
Lau Kheng (Taiwan)	43 ft 2¼
Artemio Cortes (Manila)	43 ft 2¼
Sarmukh Singh (Perak)	39 ft 8
Sgt. Kipsonok (Selangor)	39 ft 8
Sgt. Kipsonok (Selangor)	39 ft 8
M. Macquarrie (Manila)	39 ft 4
A. Sibillo (Borneo)	39 ft 2¼
N. Sembilan	38 ft 5¼
Chenda Singh (Perak)	38 ft 0¼

DISCUS THROW

Che Phai-lim (Taiwan)	135 ft 2
Pte. T. Lewaki (N.S.)	120 ft 7¼
Lau Kheng (Taiwan)	122 ft 0
Artemio Cortes (Manila)	121 ft 11
Aurelio Amante (Manila)	120 ft 8¼
Rene Ballerand (Singapore)	120 ft 4¼
Paulino Junio (Bicol)	118 ft 2¼
K. Mulloy (Johore)	118 ft 2¼
Paulino Junio (Bicol)	118 ft 2¼
SSM Griffin (Selangor)	110 ft 5
N. Sembilan	107 ft 6
Sarmukh Singh (Perak)	107 ft 3

JAVELIN THROW

Paulino Junio (Bicol)	185 ft 6¼
Pte. Chepkwong (Selangor)	180 ft 8¼
Horay Tay (Singapore)	180 ft 3¼
Go Chun-chai (Taiwan)	174 ft 11
Cullen (Selangor)	170 ft 0
Artemio Cortes (Manila)	167 ft 11
Bok Sek-in (Taiwan)	160 ft 11
H. Noden (Singapore)	160 ft 9
Cpl. A. Monivallu (N. Sembilan)	164 ft 1
N. Sembilan	164 ft 1
L. Villaverde (Manila)	164 ft 4¼
Tan Hock-chiang	163 ft 10¼
Artemio Cortes (Manila)	163 ft 10¼

GIRLS' EVENTS

100 YARDS

Joyce Denna (Singapore)	11.8
Annie Chong (Singapore)	11.9
Eleanor Ross (Singapore)	12.0
C. Martin (Singapore)	12.4
Mrs G. Waleit (Singapore)	12.4
Jennifer Hart (Hongkong)	12.4
Lam Kien-lan (Hongkong)	12.5

200 METRES

Inocencia Sola (W. Visayas)	25.1
Fay Siebel (Selangor)	25.2
Rogelia Ferrer (W. Visayas)	25.1
R. Amore (E. Visayas)	25.2
A. Camas (E. Visayas)	25.4
Eleanor Ross (Singapore)	25.0
E. Balan (C. Luzon)	25.0
R. Upings (C. Luzon)	25.1
Rita Hui (Hongkong)	25.0

HIGH JUMP

Juanita Grube (W. Visayas)	4 ft 10
Ruth Ferreira (Singapore)	4 ft 9¼
Patricia Santos (Selangor)	4 ft 7
Tomas (Hocos Norte)	4 ft 7
Ong Soon-kheng (Johore)	4 ft 7
Fredericinda Celina (E. Visayas)	4 ft 6
Vasanthia Ramalingam (Singapore)	4 ft 6
Fay Siebel (Selangor)	4 ft 5¼
Julia Tingay (Hongkong)	4 ft 5
Valerie Jilott (Hongkong)	4 ft 5
Jennifer Hart (Hongkong)	4 ft 5
Yap Liang-see (Singapore)	4 ft 4¼

LONG JUMP

Annie Cheong (Selangor)	10 ft 11
Inocencia Sola (W. Visayas)	10 ft 6¼
Foo Poh-lan (Singapore)	10 ft 6¼
Yap Liang-see (N.S.)	10 ft 6¼
Eleanor Rose (Singapore)	10 ft 6¼
Deborah Huribart (Hongkong)	10 ft 6¼
Yap Liang-see (N.S.)	10 ft 6¼
Ong Soon-kheng (Johore)	10 ft 6¼
Rita Hui (Hongkong)	10 ft 6¼
Chan Yin-shiu (Hongkong)	10 ft 6¼

HIGH JUMP

Andre Franco (Manila)	6 ft 2¼
D. Dawei (N. Sembilan)	6 ft 2¼

ARMY TRACK CYCLING CHAMPION



Sgmn. Mitchell, from Western Command, who is in the front rank of British racing cyclists today, with aspirations to World Championship honours, receiving his medal from Brigadier A. R. Aslett, Director of the Army Sports Control Board, after winning the 1,000 Metres event at the Army Track Cycling Championships at Herne Hill track, London.

Warwickshire Well Placed For A Victory Against Middlesex At Lord's

London, Aug. 28.

Warwickshire have been unable to produce their championship winning form this summer but nevertheless they have improved considerably after a weak start. Though Middlesex need only 184 for victory at Lord's tomorrow with six second innings wickets remaining, Warwickshire appear well placed to record their eighth win of the season, for their spin bowlers should be able to wreak havoc on a wearing pitch.

Essex just felled Yorkshire, this season's runners-up, in their bid for a win in two days at Clacton. After making Essex follow on 204 behind, Yorkshire met with further success but although they claimed the extra half an hour, they were unable to break the last wicket stand and Essex finished the day two runs on. Essex owed much to their Captain, D. J. Insole, who batted resolutely in both innings.

Undoubtedly the best batting display of the day came from

Leicestershire, who totalled 325 for three against the Somerset bowling at Leicester. Leicestershire was helped considerably by a third wicket stand of 170 between Charles Palmer and Maurice Tomkin, both of whom scored centuries.

The stand of 61 and 117 for the ninth and last wicket respectively carried Hampshire to their best score of the summer against un lucky Worcestershire at Bourne-mouth.

The main feature of the match was the magnificent innings by Reg Dyer, who bowls left arm but bats right-handed. He hit 109 not out in two and a quarter hours and secured 18 hours. This was the first century of his career.

Close of play scores were: At Lord's—Warwickshire 208 and 110 (W. Edrich six for 59); Middlesex—103—(Brown—60, Townsend five for 27) and 41 for four.

At Hove—Lancashire 259 and 7

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Canberra, Aug. 28. Australia had a favourable trade balance last month with imports at their lowest since the Government's import cuts in March.

The Commonwealth Statistician reported today that the July favourable balance was \$1,055,000 Australian pounds (£20,481,500).

Imports, which have shown a steady decline since February, when they were more than 100,000,000 Australian pounds (£2,000,000) a month, totalled \$9,860,000 Australian pounds (£249,888,000).

The Statistician said trade with the dollar area in July brought an unfavourable balance of \$2,150,000 Australian pounds (£4,972,000).—Reuter.

First Since War

London, Aug. 28. Believed to be the first British ship built abroad since the last war, the 900-ton Crocodilekyle has arrived at Gungahmuth from the builders at Martenshoek, Holland.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Labour Camps In East Germany On The Hitler Model

Berlin, Aug. 28. First "volunteers" for the East Germany Communist labour service—with uniforms, six months in camp and 4d a day, just like in Hitler's labour corps—left Berlin this week for Mecklenburg and Passowalk. Here three brigades, each 5,000 strong, will shortly be training.

Girl Communists threw flowers as the train drew out, and Government officials were on the platform to wave. The new youth discipline is evidently regarded as a vital development in the Red Republic of Eastern Germany. Apprentices from industry, young miners, dockers, farm workers and some who have just

left school have all "volunteered" for the first brigade. Primary purpose of the camps is to condition East German youth for service in the semi-military People's Police.

Weapon training will alternate with sports. There is "training in tactics," route marching and scouting in addition to shooting.

This was officially announced by Communist youth leader Gerhard Balzer, boss of the new service.

"It will not be long before we shall be producing new valuable cadres for the State and cadres for our People's army," said Balzer.

Our work in camps will cover politics, ideology, instructions in facts, sport and culture.

Boys of 16 to 25 are eligible for the service; girls from 17 upwards will be housed in neighbouring camps.—London Express Service.

Belgrade, Aug. 28. Mr. Purshottam Trikandamas, a member of the Indian Socialist Party who arrived on a visit to Yugoslavia five days ago, left Belgrade today for Zagreb, Tanjug reported.

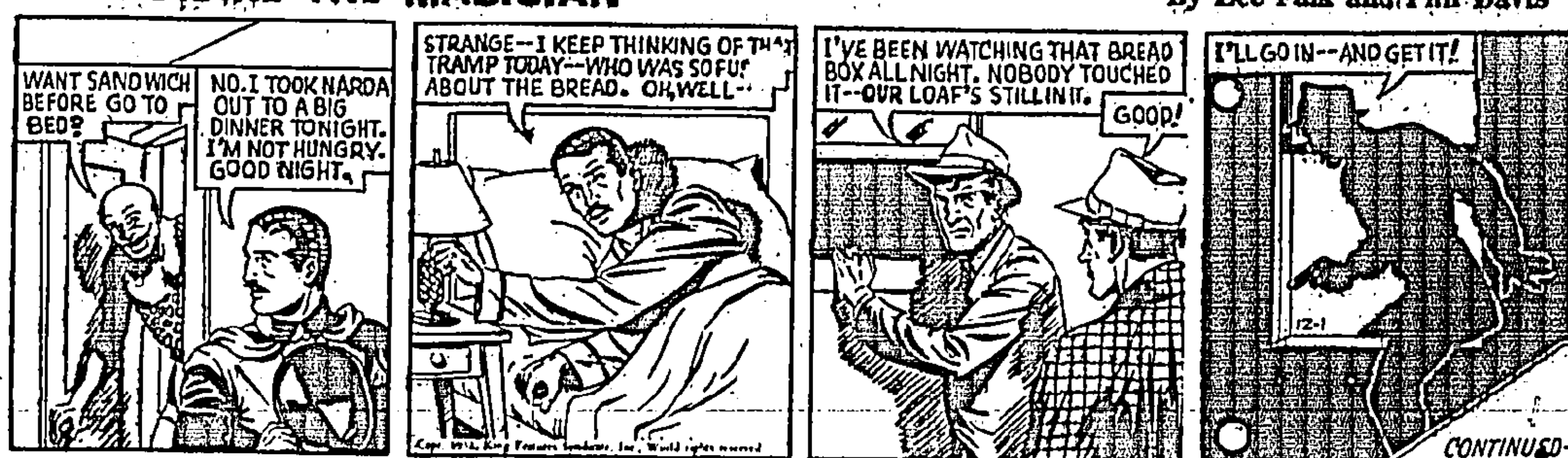
In Belgrade, Mr. Trikandamas met Djuro Salaj, the chairman of the Yugoslav Trade Union Congress, and the Yugoslav Minister of Finance, Melanije Popovic.

Mr. Trikandamas also toured a number of co-operative farms in the Vojvodina region.—Reuter.

Duck's Plastic Beak

London, Aug. 28. A plastic beak may be fitted to a duck which lost part of her own beak in a fight with a dog at Stanley Park Lake in Blackpool.—Reuter.

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Church Role In Fight For Freedom

Stuttgart, Aug. 28. Bishop Otto Dibelius, head of the all-German Evangelical Church, said today that his Church and working people in East Germany stand together in silent union in the fight against lack of freedom.

In this fight, he added, Church and labour had joined hands in the Eastern zone as never before.

Bishop Dibelius, here for the Protestant Church Assembly, was addressing workers of the Daimler-Benz Motor Works.

He said the East German State had the strange idea that man in the singular was nothing. Even hospitals there were not regarded as places of brotherly love and charity but "workshops for human labour."

Man, however, must be himself and therefore free, the Bishop said. Without freedom man became a robot.

The Church Assembly, which opened here yesterday, began the biggest attendance, about 9,000 people, was at the working group discussing "Of what concern are politics to a Christian?"

Professor Helmut Gollwitzer of Bonn said Christians were responsible for maintaining their national State in justice and not letting it fall into the hands of injustice.

"We are thus co-responsible for the defence of the State, if it is just and in this responsibility must stand with the armed veterans and the use of arms as part of God's commandments," he declared.

Other working groups discussed the position of the Church in industry, birth control and the role of the Church in modern life generally.—Reuter.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Second Start

IN the old days, young men who went to work in the great merchant houses in India earned good money, and some, perhaps, still do. The junior clerk in a counting house in Calcutta's Clive Street might be paid as much as a senior in that crowded thoroughfare's London equivalent, Lombard Street.

The young men earned their money. They worked in a trying climate; they lived in all-male establishments called "chums," where the atmosphere was as exhausting as that of a public school; they suffered snubs and snobbery from their seniors in business and from their contemporaries in the Army or the civil service. They were the unregarded, the untouchables, the solid base of commerce.

ALASTAIR spent his young manhood in India with a business house. He did very well. He rose to be a manager, and his pay was the equivalent to £2,000 to £3,000 a year. Then the situation in India altered, and Alastair was obliged in the early prime of his business career to return to England.

He quickly found a job here, for he came back excellently armed as to references and introductions. The pay, in London, was lower, of course—£200 a year instead of £2,000-plus. At first the difference did not seem to matter much. It was a problem that in time would adjust itself. For Alastair joined a firm of India merchants and his knowledge of that country was such that he soon made himself seem indispensable. There was talk of the great future that lay before him in the firm. It was only a matter of time before... well, he would probably finish up on the board. They thought very highly of him.

ALASTAIR, unfortunately, could not wait for his affairs to shape thus. He had been used, in India, to living up to his pay, up to the hilt of it; and in London he began trying to live at the rate of £2,000 a year though his income was barely a quarter of that sum.

The kind of friends he met there encouraged him in his extravagance. He fell in with a hard-drinking crowd, and alcohol became a solace to him for the slow business it was making this second start in life. He began to drink heavily. He drank himself out of funds, and when he had no more money his new friends seemed to lose interest in him. There seemed only one way to recapture their acquaintance—acquire more money. Alastair began to steal from his firm.

He stole small amounts and was caught when he had taken £21. At Bow Street next day he pleaded guilty to embezzling this sum, before Mr. Frank Milton, who remanded the case so that Alastair's story might be more thoroughly explored by Mr. Pilgrim, the probation officer.

"THIS boy's father has repaid all the money that was taken," Mr. Pilgrim said, when Alastair was brought back. "I don't think we must call him a boy, not even you and I," said Mr. Milton, with a glance at Alastair, who is 32, and looks no younger. "Tell me, is his father in a substantial way of life?"

"No, sir," Mr. Pilgrim said. "He can ill-afford the money, but he has great confidence in his son. The son's employer, sir, says he is an excellent worker, and they are prepared to take him back if he gives up his undesirable friends, which he has promised to do... if you, sir, were to take a certain course..."

MR. Milton took the certain course and put Alastair on probation. He suggested to him that he might repay his father the £21 at the rate of £1 a week. "You ought, at this moment, to feel rather humble, and rather grateful both to Mr. Pilgrim and to your employers," he said.

"I do, sir," Alastair said, chockingly. He had come a long way since his Clive Street days in Calcutta. There was a long way, still, to go.

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Premier Of Mongolia Arrives In Moscow

London, Aug. 28.

The Premier of the Communist Mongolian People's Republic, Yu Tsedenbal, arrived in Moscow tonight, accompanied by his deputy Foreign Minister, according to a Tass news agency broadcast monitored here.

The Mongolians were welcomed at the airport by the deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers, A. I. Mikoyan; the foreign minister, Andrei Vyshinsky; the Foreign Trade Minister, M. Kumin; and the Soviet Ambassador to Mongolia.

The Chinese Communist premier, Chou En-lai, and other members of the Chinese mission to Moscow were also present, together with diplomats of European and Asian Iron Curtain countries.

The Mongolian official, in a speech at the airport, expressed the gratitude of his government to all the Soviet peoples and "the great friend of the Mongolian people, Generalissimo Stalin," for continuous care and aid. He said Soviet success in building Communism and the current Five-Year Plan were inspiring the Mongolians in their own peaceful efforts to strengthen their country's economy and culture.

He ended his speech with the words "Glory to Comrade Stalin."

UNSELFISH HELP

Moscow Radio quoted Yu Tsedenbal as saying: "The inextinguishable friendship of the Soviet and Mongolian peoples and the unselfish help of the USSR have been and will be a continuous source of inspiration and happiness for the Mongolian people and the basis for all its successes, present and future. 'Let the sincere fraternal friendship of our peoples be developed still further.'"

The Mongolian People's Republic signed a treaty of amity and mutual aid with Russia on February 27, 1946. Later, the country adopted a Soviet-style Five-Year Plan for the period 1948-52. It was classified as a Communist Republic.

Nationalist China declared its intention to recognize the independence of the Republic in 1945 provided a plebiscite indicated the Outer Mongolian peoples wanted independence. A plebiscite held on October 30, 1945, showed an almost unanimous vote in favour of independence.

The Sino-Soviet treaty of 1950 guaranteed the independence of the Republic, which covers an area of 625,783 square miles and in 1936 had a population estimated at 2,077,869. United Press.

Mr. M. E. Ives (of Wilkinson and Grist), representing the trustee, told the Court that he had no knowledge of that book and the petition was that the book's contents.

DENIES DEBT
Sangat Singh, in the witness box this morning, answered a few questions put to him by Mr. Ives. He denied that he had, prior to September 23, 1943, been indebted to the deceased. He also said that in the period up to March, 1945, the deceased had not supplied him with any goods and had also not rendered applicant any services. Deceased had also not made any repayments of any sums to him, he added.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Ives said the trustee, having examined the account book, was satisfied as to its authenticity and did not think there was any necessity for the applicant to bring any proof of the signature contained therein. The entries in the book appeared to be genuine and the ink was old. Details of the contents were, however, meagre, and Counsel said they could have been repayments on promissory or borrowing notes due from the applicant to the deceased. Furthermore, the payments might even have been for goods sold and delivered or for services rendered. As the book stood, the trustee felt it was insufficient to admit the applicant's proof, but even if his Lordship decided to admit proof, Counsel pointed out that the last entry for £15,000, was without signature or date. It was just a pencilled entry. Deducting that sum from the other sums at the rate of conversion, the total amount came to £7,813.50.

His Lordship ordered payment of £7,813.50 to the applicant, but made no order as to costs. He told the applicant that he should have produced the book to the trustee and it was through his own forgetfulness that he had failed to do so.

\$7,813.50 For Indian Watchman

Court Judgment

An order for payment of \$7,813.50 out of the estate of the late Mohinder Singh, deceased bankrupt, formerly of India Products, Karamally Building, to the applicant, Sangat Singh, 70-year-old private watchman, was made by the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Sangat Singh had claimed \$3,021.50 when his petition first came before the Court last week. He stated the money had been left in the keeping of the deceased for the purpose of sending his son to the University.

An original claim for \$58,150 by Sangat had been rejected by Mr. Li Fook-shu, trustee of the estate of the deceased. Sangat told the Court last week that he had after the rejection of that claim made a thorough search and had found a small account book among his belongings. This book noted the amounts of deposits with deceased and the deceased's acknowledgement was written in it, Sangat said.

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The Mongolian official, in a speech at the airport, expressed the gratitude of his government to all the Soviet peoples and "the great friend of the Mongolian people, Generalissimo Stalin," for continuous care and aid. He said Soviet success in building Communism and the current Five-Year Plan were inspiring the Mongolians in their own peaceful efforts to strengthen their country's economy and culture.

He ended his speech with the words "Glory to Comrade Stalin."

UNSELFISH HELP

Moscow Radio quoted Yu Tsedenbal as saying: "The inextinguishable friendship of the Soviet and Mongolian peoples and the unselfish help of the USSR have been and will be a continuous source of inspiration and happiness for the Mongolian people and the basis for all its successes, present and future. 'Let the sincere fraternal friendship of our peoples be developed still further.'"

The Mongolian People's Republic signed a treaty of amity and mutual aid with Russia on February 27, 1946. Later, the country adopted a Soviet-style Five-Year Plan for the period 1948-52. It was classified as a Communist Republic.

Nationalist China declared its intention to recognize the independence of the Republic in 1945 provided a plebiscite indicated the Outer Mongolian peoples wanted independence. A plebiscite held on October 30, 1945, showed an almost unanimous vote in favour of independence.

The Sino-Soviet treaty of 1950 guaranteed the independence of the Republic, which covers an area of 625,783 square miles and in 1936 had a population estimated at 2,077,869. United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That Romeo tells all the girls his wife misunderstands him—but from what I hear on the phone she understands him too well!"

Apartheid Battle Continues

Johannesburg, Aug. 28. Four representative coloured voters have been granted an injunction by the Cape Province Supreme Court restraining electoral officers from removing them from the rolls in defiance of the newly constituted High Court of Parliament. It was learned here today.

The Parliamentary Court yesterday reversed the Appeal Court's decision which nullified the Parliament Bill removing coloured voters from the common roll of voters.

The injunction was expected to hold until the next round in South Africa's judiciary battle—a decision from the Cape Supreme Court, due next week, as to whether the High Court of Parliament (itself is valid).

CERTAIN TO APPEAL
Whatever the Supreme Court's decision the matter is unlikely to rest there because whichever side loses will almost certainly appeal.

Meanwhile, coloured voters probably will remain on the rolls but as the election is not anticipated before May 19, 1953, the Government has plenty of time to remove coloured names if it wins its case.

Coloured voters have traditionally been permitted to vote on an equal footing with white people in Cape Province. The Act to remove them from the rolls was passed by the former Prime Minister, Mr. Daniel Malan, in the face of bitter opposition.

The Opposition United Party appealed regarding the legality of the Bill to five Appellate Judges who unanimously found the Bill null and void.

Parliament retaliated by establishing a High Court of Parliament which empowered itself to govern the Appeal Court—United Press.

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

It was notified in this morning's Gazette that the following officers have been appointed to the permanent and pensionable establishment:
Mr. A. MacInnes, Auditor; Miss M. Bagshaw, Nursing Sister; Mr. A. J. Schouten and Mr. J. A. Sherrard-Smith, Assistant Superintendents of Police; Mr. L. W. Crow, Assessor, Grade I; Mr. M. MacKenzie, Electrical Engineer; Mr. F. J. Young, Senior Stores Officer.

AIR PASSENGER ARRESTED
For attempting to smuggle out of the Colony 60 tins of gold valued at approximately \$18,000, a woman passenger scheduled to leave for Hanoi aboard an Air Vietnam plane was arrested by Revenue officers at Kai Tak this morning during a routine search in the Customs shed.

The gold was found in her luggage.

SOLDIER'S FATAL ACCIDENT

The funeral of L/Bdr C.G. Stearn of 45 Field Regt., RA, who was fatally injured in a motor cycle accident in the New Territories on Tuesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

L/Bdr Stearn died as a result of injuries sustained in a collision with a civilian lorry near Far East Farm, Un Long.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. F. Bell, CF of 20 Field Regt. RA.

The Commander, Royal Artillery (Brigadier H.E. Fernyhough, DSO, ADC) was represented by Major J.B.C. Furney, RA, of 27th (Strategic) Light Batt. RA.

Also attending were the Commanding Officer 20 Field Regt. RA (Lt-Col. T.G. Brennan, CBE, RA) and the 45 Field Regt. RA, Major W.M. Mackay, DSO, MC, RA.

Deceased was the son of Mr. C. Stearn of Blanches Farm Cottages, Farbridge Green, near Horsham, Sussex.

A Sartorial Note

Cairo, Aug. 28. Egypt has let her hair down again concerning gentlemen's apparel.

All government officials should go to work in their shirt sleeves, discarding stiffly collared neckties and bowties, the Social Affairs Minister, Zohair Garrana, said today.

He added that he was asking the Cabinet to order every Department head to let officials be comfortable in the forthcoming heat of Egypt. He also proposed that when an official goes to see a Minister, he should not have to button his coat, primp up his necktie and set his turban at the correct official angle.—United Press.

It was notified in this morning's Gazette that Mr. M. F. Griffith has been appointed an Education Officer, on probation.

Mr. A. P. Weir has resumed duty as Deputy Director of Public Works, vice Mr. J. Forbes, Waterworks Engineer.

Mr. L. Jackson, Engineer, has ceased to act as Waterworks Engineer.

Mr. R. J. Ashby is to act as Chief Officer, Prisons Department, during the absence of Mr. L. J. McTavish.

MENZIES DROPS A BRICK

Puts Whitehall in A Flurry

London, Aug. 28. Talks about how many seats each Commonwealth country should have along the Coronation route next year were called suddenly here today.

Officials from the Ministry of Works were thrown into a flurry when they were told that the allocation figures had leaked out.

The figures, still awaiting approval by the Coronation authorities and the Queen's signature, have been kept secret.

But from Australia came a report quoting the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, as saying that the Dominion would get 7,000 of the 28,000 seats allotted to Commonwealth countries. The Ministry and Coronation officials denied that any announcement had been made. Then senior officers of the Ministry got together.

CANNOT COMMENT

An official said: "We cannot comment on what Mr. Menzies has said but a statement may be issued tomorrow."

South African and New Zealand representatives here, however, have been given an indication of the number of seats allocated to them.

An official at South Africa House said: "We have an idea on the number of seats we shall have. We may even have to hold a ballot for them because the number of applications will far exceed the allocation."

Australia House said: "We heard of Mr. Menzies' announcement from Radio Australia, but we do not know where he got the figures from."

The Ministry of Commonwealth Relations and the Colonial Office were also unable to clear up the mystery. Officials agreed that no announcement had been made by the Coronation authorities.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02, The Human Voice in Broadcasting by John H. Johnson (C.B.S.); 6.10, The Boston Pops Orchestra